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Indiana Michigan Power Company
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Gentlemen:

On April 18 1988, Region III received allegations from a former maintenance worker who had been employed at the Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant by Catalytic Industrial Maintenance Company (CIMCO) under contract with Indiana Michigan Power Company. Details of these allegations are provided as an enclosure to this letter for your review and followup.

The NRC requests that results of your reviews and dispositions of these matters be submitted to Region III within 30 days of the date of this letter.

The enclosure to this letter is considered exempt from disclosure according to section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice", Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, and will not be placed in the NRC Public Document Room. Therefore, the results of your review and the dispositions of these matters should provide an equivalent degree of protection.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated. We will be glad to discuss any questions you may have regarding this matter. After receipt of your response, we will review it in a future inspection.

Sincerely,

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ALLEGATION DETAILS
(RIII-88-A-0053)

The former maintenance worker alleged that while working at the Cook plant he observed that:

1. During a maintenance operation which involved removal of a manway cover on either the number 2 or 3 steam generator in Unit 2, bolts for the cover broke as a result of the improper use of air and/or motor-operated tools. This apparently occurred during a Unit 2 outage in the Spring of 1987.
2. Following the August 25, 1987 layoff, CIMCO only retained inexperienced people who were not qualified for their jobs. CIMCO used people from a gas distribution plant and "instead of redlining drawings, CIMCO's got a young foreman who's learned political survival."
3. Employees can purchase drugs in the plant parking lot. Urine samples can be purchased for the Fitness for Duty program and the collection of the urine sample is not monitored. Cranberry juice is used by plant employees to thwart Fitness for Duty testing.

Your review and disposition of these allegations should include the following information:

- o An evaluation of the use of air/motor-operated tools by CIMCO during steam generator maintenance. Please review the circumstance surrounding the allegedly broken bolts and address specific actions taken in regard to the allegor's concerns.
- o An evaluation of the circumstances surrounding the alleged failure to drain the steam generator as required by the Radiation Work Permit.
- o An evaluation of the use of respiratory equipment during steam generator maintenance. Please address any changes in your policy which may have occurred between the alleged instance in 1982 and the present.
- o An evaluation of the experience requirements used by CIMCO in their hiring process.
- o An evaluation of the allegor's concerns regarding the availability of drugs in the plant parking lot and the subversion of the Fitness for Duty testing program.

With the evaluations requested above, please include any corrective actions you identify and their schedule for implementation.