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Indiana Michigan Power Company  
ATTN: Mr. W. M. Hodge  
Security Manager  
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One Cook Place  
Bridgman, MI 49106

SUBJECT: PROPOSED NEW ALARM SYSTEM

Dear Mr. Hodge:

This acknowledges your letter to Mr. Belanger of my staff dated October 5, 1992. The letter requested he provide advice and an opinion regarding your future plans for the modification of your security system. As discussed with you by phone on October 26, 1992 it is inappropriate for us to provide you advice or opinions regarding your proposed change. We discussed the existing guidance regarding non-volumetric perimeter alarm systems found in Regulatory Guide 5.44.

Your decision to order new equipment should not be held in abeyance pending our response. That decision should be made based on your determination of suitability.

As you know, changes to physical security plans that do not decrease the effectiveness of your program must be provided to the NRC within two months after the change. We will be happy to discuss your changes either on-site or in the Region III office as time and resources permit in order to gain information for our eventual review.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Sincerely,

*James R. Creed*  
James R. Creed, Chief  
Safeguards Section

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