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Docket Nos. 50-315; 50-316
License Nos. DPR-58; DPR-74

EA No. 93-035

Indiana Michigan Power Company
ATTN: Mr. E. E. Fitzpatrick
Vice President
Nuclear Operations Division
1 Riverside Plaza
Columbus, OH 43216

Dear Mr. Fitzpatrick:

SUBJECT: NRC ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE REPORT NOS. 50-315/930010(DRSS); 50-316/930010(DRSS)

This refers to the telephone enforcement conference conducted by Mr. W. Axelson and other members of the NRC staff with you and other members of your staff on March 2, 1993, regarding activities authorized by NRC Operating License Nos. DPR-58 and DPR-74 for the D. C. Cook Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2. The purpose of the conference was to discuss the circumstances surrounding the January 26, 1993, shipment of an empty package to the Quadrex Recycle Center which exceeded Department of Transportation package radiation limits. This matter was also discussed in Inspection Report Nos. 50-315/93007 and 50-316/93007 sent to you on February 19, 1993. A report summarizing the enforcement conference held on March 2, 1993, is enclosed.

Based on the results of our inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). The violations involve shipment of an empty box which exceeded Department of Transportation (DOT) contact dose rate limits, and failure to ensure the limits were met prior to shipment. These violations were considered for escalated enforcement but because of the minimal safety significance each have been categorized at Severity Level IV. The contact dose rates were less than those allowed for a radioactive material shipment which diminished rapidly because the source was essentially a point particle, and the opportunity for exposure to public was remote.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, its enclosure and your responses will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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We will gladly discuss any questions you have regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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Charles E. Norelius, Director
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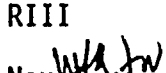
Enclosures:

- 1. Notice of Violation
- 2. Inspection Reports
 - No. 50-315/93010(DRSS);
 - No. 50-316/93010(DRSS)

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