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 implementing procedures until 810401. Extension will allow
 more orderly review process by plant & corporate mgt.

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Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant Unit Nos. 1 and 2
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION - EMERGENCY PLAN IMPLEMENTING PROCEDURES

Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Denton:

This letter is to request an extension of the date to submit the emergency plan implementing procedures for the Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant from March 1, 1981 to April 1, 1981. The reason for this extension is to allow a more orderly review process by Plant and Corporate management of the approximately 45 procedures which are being developed.

In December of 1980, we contracted with a consultant who has expertise in developing emergency implementing procedures, to work with us to develop clear and effective procedures covering all aspects of the required responses to emergencies at Cook Plant. This work is well under way. A schedule has been prepared which indicates that groups of these procedures will be available for review by the Plant and Corporate Management in late January through early March, with final revisions and printing to be completed at the end of March. The review process involves persons in the Plant and Corporate Emergency Response Organization, with final review and approval by the Plant Nuclear Safety Review Committee. This one month extension is needed to ensure that these procedures are consistent with the revised emergency plan. The revised emergency plan was completed and submitted to the NRC on January 26, 1981.

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There would be no adverse effect on the health and safety of the public by this one month extension. An emergency plan is currently in effect at the Cook Plant along with emergency implementing procedures. A FEMA exercise was conducted on October 9, 1980, to the satisfaction of the Regional Advisory Committee. It was "the unanimous opinion of the twenty-three federal observers that if there were an accident at the Cook Nuclear Power Facility, the people of this area (Berrien County) would be protected based on our observation of the exercise...."1/ In addition, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(s) (2), we plan to implement our updated emergency response plan by April 1, 1981. Therefore implementation of the new procedures by April 1, 1981 is a logical match for these related documents.

Very truly yours,



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1/ Informal FEMA Critique of the DCCNP exercise conducted on October 8, 1980 by Mr. Patrick McCullough, FEMA Regional Director.