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Gentlemen:

Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2
WITHDRAW OPERATING LICENSE AND TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS CHANGE
REQUEST FOR INCREASED UNIT 2 RATED THERMAL POWER
AND RELATED UNIT 1 CHANGES (TAC Nos: 96363 and 96364)

In our submittal AEP:NRC:1223, dated July 11, 1996, "Proposed License and Technical Specification Changes Supported by Analyses to Increase Unit 2 Rated Thermal Power and Certain Proposed Changes for Unit 1 Supported by Related Analyses", we requested a 5% thermal power uprate of Cook Nuclear Plant's unit 2. In our letter AEP:NRC:1223M, dated September 10, 1997, we requested that the NRC review be suspended temporarily because the NRC architect-engineer design inspection had identified design and configuration management issues at the plant. Since then, we have identified portions of the supporting analyses that require re-evaluation. Therefore, it is prudent that we withdraw the license amendment request.

We will resubmit portions of the unit 2 uprate proposal that include the loss-of-coolant accident, but are not tied to the uprate, in a future submittal, as stated in AEP:NRC:1118M, dated June 3, 1998.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John R. Sampson Jr." is written over the typed name.

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