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Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant Unit No. 1 Docket No. 50 - 315 DPR No. 58

Mr. Edson G. Case, Acting Director Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Case:

This letter is in response to Mr. Don K. Davis' letter of November 28, 1977 concerning the limiting heatup rate of the pressurizer. We have conducted a review of our operating records at the Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant Unit No. 1 subsequent to the receipt of Mr. Davis' letter. This review indicates that the required pressurizer heatup rate of 100°F/hour has never been exceeded during the course of any plant startup. The maximum heatup rate, with all heaters in service, was 67.5°F/hour.

Plant operating procedures were revised to require a limiting pressurizer heatup rate of 100°F/hour, subsequent to notification from Westinghouse. Amendment No. 23 to the Unit No. 1 Technical Specifications includes a revision to require the limiting pressurizer heatup rate of 100°F/hour.

Very\_truly yours,

ce President

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Sworn and subscribed to before me this 26 day of January, 1978 in New York County, New York

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Mr. Edson C. Case

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January 26, 1978

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