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SUBJECT: DONALD C. COOK NUCLEAR PLANT, UNIT 1 - ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT RE: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION CHANGE, "SEALED SOURCE CONTAMINATION," AND ITS ASSOCIATED BASES TO ADDRESS TESTING REQUIREMENTS FOR FISSION DETECTORS (TAC NO. MA4920)

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A copy of our related Safety Evaluation is also enclosed. Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's next biweekly <u>Federal Register</u> notice.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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Docket No. 50-315

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