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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2
CHANGE IN STATUS OF ON-SITE RETENTION
OF CONTAMINATED CONCRETE

- References: 1) Letter from M. P. Alexich (Indiana Michigan Power Company (I&M)) to U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Document Control Desk, "Application for Alternate Disposal, Steam Generator Enclosure Concrete," AEP:NRC:1053, dated February 29, 1988.
- 2) Letter from J. F. Stang (NRC) to M. P. Alexich (I&M), "Approval Under 10 CFR 20.302 to Retain Contaminated Concrete On Site at D. C. Cook Nuclear Plant (TAC No. 6788)," dated August 30, 1988.

In 1998, I&M requested approval for an alternative disposal method (on-site disposal) for contaminated concrete that resulted from the replacement of the Unit 2 steam generators (Reference 1). This request was subsequently granted by the NRC (Reference 2).

I&M no longer intends to dispose of the contaminated concrete on site. As a result, I&M is shipping the material to a radioactive waste processing company for disposal in accordance with 10 CFR 20.2001(a)(1). The estimated shipping completion date is December 31, 2000. Once the material has been shipped offsite, the use of the alternate disposal method will no longer be required.

This letter is being submitted for information and does not contain any commitments. No action is requested of the NRC.

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Should you have any questions regarding this topic, please contact Mr. John P. Carlson, Environmental Superintendent, at (616) 465-5901, extension 1153.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. C. Bakken III', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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