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The purpose of this letter is to inform you that Mr. A. Christopher Bakken III, Senior Vice President Nuclear Operations and Chief Nuclear Officer will leave American Electric Power effective August 15, 2003. Mr. Robert P. Powers, American Electric Power Executive Vice President – Generation, who previously served in this position, will serve as the interim American Electric Power Chief Nuclear Officer until a replacement is named.

All correspondence for the Chief Nuclear Officer should be directed to Mr. Powers.

This letter contains no new commitments. Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Brian A. McIntyre, Manager of Regulatory Affairs, at (269) 697-5806.

Sincerely,

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