

November 4, 2003

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SUBJECT: RECEIPT AND AVAILABILITY OF THE LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION  
FOR THE DONALD C. COOK NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2

Dear Mr. Nazar:

On November 3, 2003, the staff of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) received the Indiana Michigan Power Company's application for renewal of Operating Licenses DPR-58 and DPR-74 for the Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2. We are currently performing an acceptance review for docketing in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.101, and will notify you of the results of our review. Should the NRC staff determine that the application is acceptable for docketing, a schedule for the review will then be provided to you.

We have enclosed for your information a copy of the notice relating to your application that is being sent to the Office of the *Federal Register* for publication.

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Johnny Eads as the project manager for the safety review, and Robert Schaaf as the project manager for the environmental review of your license renewal application. Please forward copies of all license renewal correspondence to Mr. Eads. Mr. Mohammed Shuaibi continues to remain responsible for NRC project management of all issues other than license renewal for D.C. Cook, Units 1 and 2.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Mr. Johnny Eads by telephone at 301-415-1471 or via electronic mail at [jhe@nrc.gov](mailto:jhe@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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Pao-Tsin Kuo, Program Director  
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Docket No.: 50-315 and 50-316

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
INDIANA MICHIGAN POWER COMPANY  
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF  
DONALD C. COOK NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2  
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NOS. DPR-58 AND DPR-74  
FOR AN ADDITIONAL 20-YEAR PERIOD  
DOCKET NOS. 50-315 AND 50-316

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) has received an application, dated October 31, 2003, from the Indiana Michigan Power Company, filed pursuant to Section 104b of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and 10 CFR Part 54, to renew Operating License Nos. DPR-58 and DPR-74 for the Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2. Renewal of the license would authorize the applicant to operate the facility for an additional 20-year period. The current operating licenses for the D.C. Cook Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, expire on October 25, 2014 and December 23, 2017, respectively. The D.C. Cook Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, are pressurized-water reactors designed by Westinghouse Electric Corporation, and are located in Berrien County, Michigan. The acceptability of the tendered application for docketing, and other matters including an opportunity to request for a hearing, will be addressed in subsequent *Federal Register* notices.

Copies of the application are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland, or electronically from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) under accession number ML033070179. The ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room is accessible

from the NRC web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. In addition, the application is available on the NRC web page at <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/licensing/renewal/applications.html>, while the application is under review. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, should contact the NRC's PDR Reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by email to [pdr@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr@nrc.gov).

The staff has also verified that a copy of the license renewal application for the Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant has been provided to the Bridgman Public Library, at 4460 Lake Street, Bridgman, Michigan and the Maud Preston Palenske Memorial Library, at 500 Market Street, St. Joseph, Michigan.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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