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Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant Unit Nos. 1 and 2  
Docket Nos. 50-315 and 50-316  
License Nos. DPR-58 and DPR-74  
IE Reports Nos. 50-315/80-21 and 50-316/80-17

Mr. James G. Keppler, Regional Director  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
Region III  
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Dear Mr. Keppler:

This letter responds to Mr. R. F. Heishman's letter of February 4, 1981 transmitting to us IE Report Nos. 50-315/80-21 and 50-316/80-17 for response within twenty-five days.

Appendix A to Mr. Heishman's letter identifies two items, one classified as Severity Level IV and the second classified as a Severity Level VI violation. No response is required for the first item.

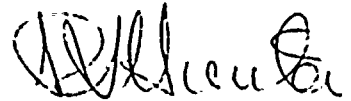
With respect to the second item, we wish to point out to you that the technical reasons for not meeting the commitment date of January 1, 1981 were already given to the NRC in our letter AEP:NRC:0300E, which was referenced in the subject Inspection Report. Our failure to notify the NRC in a timely fashion which resulted in the Severity Level VI violation, has been addressed internally through a management directive. This directive emphasizes the need to meet commitment deadlines. The directive also emphasizes the need to notify the NRC of the schedule slippage prior to the original commitment date.

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Prior to the issuance of the directive, meetings were held to discuss this item and to develop the major points contained in the directive.

Very truly yours,



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