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Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant Units Nos. 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-315 and 50-316
License Nos. DPR-58 and DPR-74
Public Notification System

Mr. James G. Keppler
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Dear Mr. Keppler:

This letter transmits the information requested in your letter of July 1, 1981 on the status of the public alerting system required by 10 CFR 50, Appendix E, Section IV.D.3.

Our letter, AEP:NRC:0308H dated July 1, 1981, contained information on the siren system being installed within the 10 mile Emergency Planning Zone (EPZ) of the Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant. The EPZ is located entirely within Berrien County, Michigan. Our letter reported that we had experienced some delay in the delivery of the sirens, that we expected to have the installation completed by August 1, 1981 and the system operational by August 7, 1981. To date all equipment has been received.

After sending you our July 1 letter, we have encountered several minor problems in locating and installing the sirens. We are currently field-testing individual sirens to ensure that an adequate sound level is achieved for the location selected. Our current design consists of fourteen sirens.

Shortly after the system is operational, we plan to conduct an emergency preparedness news briefing to inform area and regional news media on the details of the Berrien County/Cook Plant Emergency Preparedness Plans. Until the public alerting system is complete, the alerting of the

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off-site agencies and the general public will continue to be in accordance with the Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant Emergency Plan and Implementing Procedures and the Berrien County Emergency Operations Plan, Appendix 1 to the Warning Annex.

Very truly yours,



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