

# INDIANA & MICHIGAN ELECTRIC COMPANY

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Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2  
Dockets Nos. 50-315 and 50-316  
License Nos. DPR-58 and DPR-74

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

Dear Mr. Keppler:

This letter provides the required response to the Notice of Violation transmitted to us in Mr. A. B. Davis' letter dated January 4, 1980.

## Item 1 Infraction

10 CFR 71.51(a) requires that a licensee "shall establish, maintain and execute a quality assurance program satisfying each of the applicable criteria specified in Appendix E, 'Quality Assurance Criteria for Shipping Packages for Radioactive Material'..." It further requires that "The description of the quality assurance program shall include a discussion of which requirements of Appendix E are applicable and how they will be satisfied," and that "A description of that program shall be filed, in accordance with this section, by January 1, 1979, with the Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555."

Contrary to the above, no quality assurance program for shipping packages was in effect and no description of such a program had been filed with the Director, NMSS.

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Item 1 - Corrective Actions

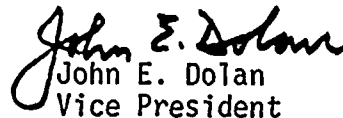
The quality assurance program requirements of 10CFR71 and Appendix E thereto will be met by imposing the existing, Commission - approved, 10CFR50 Appendix B plant quality assurance program to radioactive waste packaging and shipping activities at the Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant.

The requirements of the existing plant quality assurance program will be implemented via existing plant procedures; the Plant Process Control Procedure for radioactive waste; and where required, through development of new procedures. Contractors performing on site radioactive waste packaging and shipping activities will be required to comply with all applicable 10CFR71 Appendix E Quality Assurance Program requirements. Full implementation of this corrective action is targeted to April 30, 1980.

Until full implementation is achieved, the Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant Quality Assurance Department will perform inspections on radioactive waste packaging and shipping activities to assure that the intent of 10CFR71 Appendix E requirements are met.

A description of the quality assurance program as applicable to radioactive waste packaging and shipping will be submitted shortly to the NRC as required by 10CFR71.51.(a).

Very truly yours,

  
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