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Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant Unit No. 1
Docket No. 50-315
License No. DPR-58
IE REPORT 50-315/80-16

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 November 24, 1980 which we received on November 26, 1980 and which transmitted to us IE Report No. 50-315/80-16.

We provide below our response to the Notice of Violation attached as Appendix A to Mr. Heishman's letter.

Response to the Notice of Violation

The reported deficiency was due to a failure of the performance engineer to write a temporary change sheet to procedure No. 12-THP 6040 PER. 020, Rev. 2, which would have waived the 24 hour calibration requirement under Step 3.1. The deficiency does not represent failure to perform a needed calibration, since a calibration had been performed under calibration procedures for steam generator mismatch protection just one month earlier, on September 15, 1980 at the 18 month recalibration frequency required by Technical Specifications. In addition, the thermal power measurement was being performed during the testing part of the startup period after the refueling outage and, the instrument in question had seen only one month's service since its September 15 calibration. Hence, there was reason to believe that the accuracy of the thermal power measurement would be acceptable under existing calibration procedures, and that a recalibration of the instrument was unnecessary.

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To prevent future non-compliances in this area, the plant Administrative Procedures requiring prior preparation of Temporary Change Sheets, were reviewed with all Performance Section personnel who are responsible for the Thermal Power Measurement. The date of full compliance was December 12, 1980.

Very truly yours,



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