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 annual operator requalification exam in Jan-Feb 1994, in
 order to prepare licensed operators for successful restart /
 of Unit 1 following upcoming refueling outage mods to CRs.

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Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-315 and 50-316
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10 CFR 55.11 EXEMPTION FROM OPERATIONAL
EXAMINATION 10CFR55.59(a)(2) REQUIREMENTS

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Attn: T. E. Murley

October 4, 1993

Dear Dr. Murley:

The purpose of this letter is to request an exemption from administering the operational portion of the annual operator requalification examination in January - February, 1994. We have discussed this testing change with the Region III Operator Licensing Staff and were advised to request this exemption. We will administer the operational portion in the May - June, 1994, time frame.

Upcoming refueling outage modifications to the Cook Nuclear Plant control rooms necessitate a change in our requalification program curriculum in order to prepare our licensed operators for a successful restart of Unit 1 following these modifications. In order to accomplish the necessary training related to these modifications, we propose to move the operational examination portion of the annual requalification examination to a period following start-up of Unit 1. The written examination, including static and in-plant JPMs, will remain as previously scheduled during January - February, with only the operational portion delayed until May - June, 1994. The operational examination will be administered on schedule in January, 1995, which will be consistent with the annual examination requirement cited in 10 CFR 55.59(a)(2).

The modifications mentioned above include replacing all control room Foxboro controllers with Taylor model 30 controllers, which provide the same or similar controller functions and indications. Further, the facility plans to initiate a control room redesign modification which will alter the control room arrangement and orientation. The controller modification has been installed in our site specific simulator, and the control room redesign will be

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implemented in the latter part of October, 1993. These modifications will be implemented in Unit 1 during the next scheduled refueling outage (February - April, 1994).

Movement of the operational examination will provide more simulator training time prior to Unit 1 start-up. This, in conjunction with our change in curriculum, will better prepare our operating staff for the start-up of Unit 1 and the administration of the annual operating examination.

This 55.11 exemption request is submitted pursuant to 10 CFR 55.9 and, as such, an oath statement is attached.

Sincerely,



E. E. Fitzpatrick
Vice President

dr

Attachment

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E. E. Fitzpatrick, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Vice President of licensee Indiana Michigan Power Company, that he has read the forgoing 10 CFR 55.11 EXEMPTION REQUEST FROM OPERATIONAL EXAMINATION and knows the contents thereof; and that said contents are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

E. E. Fitzpatrick

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4/14
day of October, 19 93.

Rita D. Hill

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