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Gentlemen:

Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2  
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION CHANGE REQUEST:  
BORIC ACID STORAGE SYSTEM BORON CONCENTRATION REDUCTION

By letter dated February 29, 1996, we proposed to modify technical specifications (T/Ss) 3.1.2.7 and 3.1.2.8 such that the minimum required usable borated water volume in the boric acid storage system is increased and the maximum boron concentration is decreased. In that letter, we requested a period of one year from the NRC approval date to implement the T/S changes.

During discussions with the NRC staff, a more definite implementation date was requested. We are scheduling the changeover for August 1998. To meet this scheduled changeover we are requesting NRC approval by January 1998.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'E E Fitzpatrick'.

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