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SEVERE ACCIDENT MANAGEMENT  
REVISED IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE

In a previous letter to the NRC, designated AEP:NRC:1082M and dated April 8, 1997, we stated that we intended to complete our assessment of severe accident management capabilities and make any identified enhancements by April 1, 1998.

Engineering resources previously assigned to severe accident management guideline (SAMG) development have been re-assigned to support restart activities for both units. Therefore, development of the SAMGs has been temporarily delayed.

As a result of this delay, implementation of the SAMGs at Cook Nuclear Plant will be completed by December 31, 1998.

It is still our intent to implement the formal industry position on severe accident management. This severe accident management position was approved in a letter dated November 21, 1994, by the Nuclear Energy Institute's nuclear strategic issues advisory committee.

Sincerely,

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

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