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Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND
PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY, NRC INSPECTION REPORTS
50-315(316)/97201 (NRR), 50-315(316)/97017 (DRP),
50-315(316)/98004 (DRS), 50-315(316)/98005 (DRS), AND
50-315(316)/98009 (DRS)

By letter dated December 9, 1998, Counsel for Indiana Michigan Power Company (I&M), Licensee for the Donald C. Cook Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2, confirmed a conversation with you regarding agreement to extend the due date for I&M's response to the above referenced notice of violation.

Since the plant shutdown in September 1997, I&M has been actively implementing actions to address restart-related issues. Additionally, I&M is implementing program, process, and organization improvements to enhance these areas prior to unit startup. However, recent self-assessments have identified weaknesses in engineering, the corrective action program, and training. Consequently, we are re-evaluating proposed corrective actions to ensure they adequately and appropriately address the root causes of the conditions identified. Our intention is to incorporate, where applicable, enhancements to these proposed corrective actions into our response. Therefore, I&M respectfully requests an extension of the response to the notice of violation until March 5, 1999.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. D. F. Kunsemiller at (616) 466-2405.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. P. Powers".

R. P. Powers
Vice President

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