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Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant Unit No. 1
Docket No. 50-315
DPR No. 58

Mr. Benard Rusche, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Rusche:

This letter is in response to Mr. Dennis L. Ziemann's letter dated August 13, 1976 which was received August 19, 1976 and requested an evaluation of our system design to determine the susceptibility to overpressurization events and to notify you within 20 days that we will provide all the information requested within 60 days or explain why we cannot meet this schedule and provide the schedule that will be met.

This letter is to notify you that a task group of utilities with Westinghouse plants has been formed, of which Indiana & Michigan Power Company is a participant, to examine the complexity of the overpressurization events and to identify similarities between Westinghouse plants for the purpose of determining a consistent solution to this problem. This task group will meet with Westinghouse for the purposes of establishing plant groupings and to evaluate the means by which the likelihood of additional occurrences of reactor vessel overpressurization events can be minimized.

We, as well as other utilities, are examining our plant's operating procedures and administrative controls during the 60 day period referenced in your August 13, 1976 letter. The purpose of this examination is to evaluate procedural changes that will minimize the likelihood of overpressurization events. As an interim measure, the plant operating personnel have been

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informed of the potential for overpressurization and have been cautioned to minimize conditions which could cause such an event should reduced pressure and temperature operation occur before the detailed review is completed.

The results of the task group meetings will be reported to the NRC by each utility at the end of the 60 day period. Recommendations and schedules will be given at that time as well as the results of the plant procedure review and resulting procedure revisions, if appropriate.

Very truly yours,

John Tillinghast
Vice President

JT:mam

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 9 th day of September 1976 in New York County, New York

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