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Mr. Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: Docket No. 50-367
NRC Generic Letter 81-01, "Qualification of Inspection,
Examination, and Testing and Audit Personnel"

Dear Mr. Eisenhut:

Responsive to NRC Generic Letter 81-01, please be advised that Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) is committed to compliance with Regulatory Guides 1.58 and 1.146 for Bailly Generating Station Nuclear 1 (BGSN-1) as follows:

1. The NIPSCO Quality Assurance Manual for BGSN-1 commits to compliance with Regulatory Guide 1.58 without modification. Therefore, NIPSCO currently is committed to regulatory positions C.5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 of Regulatory Guide 1.58.
2. Since June of 1978, NIPSCO has used the requirements of ANSI N45.2.23 for the qualification of audit personnel for the BGSN-1 project. We have reviewed the endorsement of ANSI Standard N45.2.23 contained in Regulatory Guide 1.146 and take no exception thereto. We are currently in compliance with Regulatory Guide

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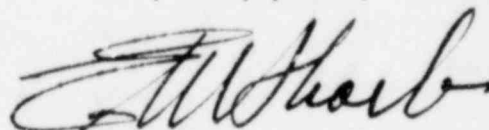
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1,146 and will make formal commitment to this Guide by including it in Appendix E of the NIPSCO Quality Assurance Manual. This revision of Appendix "E" is anticipated to be completed in 60 days.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. M. Harb".

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