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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION (NRC) BULLETIN 2001-01: CIRCUMFERENTIAL
CRACKING OF REACTOR PRESSURE VESSEL HEAD PENETRATION
NOZZLES (TAC NOS. MB2624 and MB2625)

On November 20, 2001, Indiana Michigan Power Company (I&M), the licensee for Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant (CNP) Units 1 and 2, met with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff to present I&M's justification that CNP Unit 2 was safe to operate past December 31, 2001. The result of that meeting was an acknowledgement that it was safe to operate CNP Unit 2 until January 19, 2002. I&M will shutdown CNP Unit 2 no later than January 19, 2002, in accordance with the currently planned refueling outage schedule, and perform the vessel head penetration (VHP) inspection during that outage. I&M plans to continue open communication with the NRC staff regarding the scope of the VHP inspection.

The commitment made in this letter is contained in Attachment 1. Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Ronald W. Gaston, Manager of Regulatory Affairs, at (616) 697-5020.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. W. Rencheck'.

M. W. Rencheck
Vice President, Strategic Business Improvements

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Attachments

c: J. E. Dyer
MDEQ – DW & RPD
NRC Resident Inspector
R. Whale

AFFIRMATION

I, Michael W. Rencheck, being duly sworn, state that I am Vice President of Indiana Michigan Power Company (I&M), that I am authorized to sign and file this document with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on behalf of I&M, and that the statements made and the matters set forth herein pertaining to I&M are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Indiana Michigan Power Company



M. W. Rencheck
Vice President, Strategic Business Improvements

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

THIS 30 DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2001


Notary Public

My Commission Expires 5/26/2005

JENNIFER L. KERNOSKY
Notary Public, Berrien County, Michigan
My Commission Expires May 26, 2005

ATTACHMENT 1 TO C1101-16

COMMITMENTS

The following table identifies those actions committed to by Indiana Michigan Power Company (I&M) in this document. Any other actions discussed in this submittal represent intended or planned actions by I&M. They are described to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for the NRC's information and are not regulatory commitments.

Commitment	Date
I&M will shutdown Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant Unit 2 no later than January 19, 2002, in accordance with the currently planned refueling outage schedule, and perform the vessel head penetration inspection during that outage.	January 19, 2002