January 19, 2000

EA 98-150, 98-151, 98-152 and 98-186

Mr. R. P. Powers Senior Vice President Nuclear Generation Group American Electric Power Company 500 Circle Drive Buchanan, MI 49107-1395

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-315/99026(DRS); 50-316/99026(DRS)

Dear Mr. Powers:

On January 5, 2000, the NRC completed a special inspection of activities under your license as related to your actions to resolve Case Specific Checklist Items No. 6, "Resolution of Ice Condenser Issues" and No. 12, "Resolution of Containment Liner Pitting", that were established through the NRC's Manual Chapter 0350, "Staff Guidelines for Restart Approval". The enclosed report documents the results of the inspection.

The inspectors considered the scope of corrective actions for ice condenser issues comprehensive. Corrective actions included revisions to surveillance procedures, enhanced training, component modifications, and improvements to the overall material condition of the ice condenser. These corrective actions adequately addressed the previously identified deficiencies in surveillance testing, material condition and the design basis for the ice condenser. Additionally, your corrective actions for resolving the containment liner pitting were considered comprehensive and thorough. Therefore, Case Specific Checklist items 6 and 12 are closed.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

John A. Grobe, Director Division of Reactor Safety

Docket Nos. 50-315; 50-316 License Nos. DPR-58; DPR-74

Enclosure: Inspection Report 50-315/99026(DRS); 50-316/99026(DRS)

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