

February 3, 2000

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**NOTICE OF SIGNIFICANT LICENSEE MEETING**

**THIS MEETING IS CLOSED TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE**

Name of Licensee: American Electric Power Company  
Name of Facility: Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2  
Docket Nos: 50-315; 50-316  
Date and Time of Meeting: February 24, 2000, 11:00 a.m. (CST)  
Location of Meeting: Region III Office  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351  
Conference Room A and B  
Purpose of Meeting: This is a closed, transcribed, predecisional enforcement conference regarding an apparent discrimination case at American Electric Power's engineering offices in Buchanan, Michigan. Following the conference with American Electric Power, a private conference will be held with an individual involved in the alleged discriminatory actions.

NRC Attendees:  
J. Dyer, Regional Administrator  
J. Grobe, Director, Division of Reactor Safety  
Others as designated

Licensee Attendees:  
Robert Godley, Director Regulatory Affairs  
Others as designated

NOTE: Attendance at this meeting by NRC personnel, other than those listed above, should be made known to Patricia Loughheed at 630/829-9760 by close of business February 23, 2000.

/s/ John M. Jacobson

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
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