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SUBJECT: DONALD C. COOK - CORRECTION TO AMENDMENTS
(TAC NOS. MA6473 AND MA6474)

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued Amendment No. 236 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-58 and Amendment No. 218 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-74 for the Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2. Page 2 of the amendments and Page 13 of the Safety Evaluation (SE) were inadvertently dated December 28, 1999, and should have read December 23, 1999. Please replace these pages with the enclosed corrected copy.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Sincerely,

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Docket Nos. 50-315 and 50-316

Enclosure: As stated

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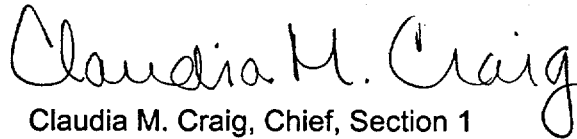
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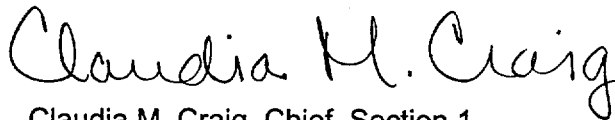
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5.0 STATE CONSULTATION

In accordance with the Commission's regulations, the Michigan State official was notified of the proposed issuance of the amendments. The State official had no comments.

6.0 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION

These amendments change the requirements with respect to installation or use of a facility component located within the restricted area as defined in 10 CFR Part 20 or change the surveillance requirements. The staff has determined that the amendments involve no significant increase in the amounts, and no significant change in the types, of any effluents that may be released offsite, and that there is no significant increase in individual or cumulative occupational radiation exposure. The Commission has previously issued a proposed finding that the amendments involve no significant hazards consideration and there has been no public comment on such finding (64 FR 56531). Accordingly, the amendments meet the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(9). Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b), no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared in connection with the issuance of the amendments.

7.0 CONCLUSION

The staff has concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that: (1) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, (2) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations, and (3) the issuance of the amendments will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

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Date: December 23, 1999