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Indiana Michigan Power Company, Docket No. 50-315, Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant, Unit 1, Berrien County, Michigan

Date of amendment request: January 15, 2005.

Description of amendment request: The amendment revises the Operating License to add a license condition to allow a one-time extension of the allowed outage time for the west centrifugal charging pump.

Date of issuance: January 16, 2005.

Effective date: January 16, 2005.

Amendment No.: 285.

Facility Operating License No. DPR-58: Amendment revises the Operating License.

Public comments requested as to proposed no significant hazards consideration (NSHC): No. The Commission's related evaluation of the amendment, finding of emergency circumstances, state consultation, and final NSHC determination are contained in a safety evaluation dated January 16, 2005.

Attorney for licensee: David W. Jenkins, Esq., 500 Circle Drive, Buchanan, MI 49107.

NRC Section Chief: M. Kotzalas, Acting.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 7th day of February, 2005.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Ledyard B. Marsh,

Director, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Draft Regulatory Guide; Issuance, Availability

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued for public comment a draft revision to an existing guide in the agency's Regulatory Guide Series. This series has been developed to describe and make available to the public such information as methods that are acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the NRC's regulations, techniques that the staff uses in evaluating specific problems or postulated accidents, and data that the staff needs in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

The draft Revision 2 of Regulatory Guide 1.92, entitled "Combining Modal Responses and Spatial Components in Seismic Response Analysis," is temporarily identified by its task number, DG-1127, which should be mentioned in all related correspondence. Like its predecessors, the proposed revision describes methods that the NRC staff finds acceptable for complying with the NRC's regulatory requirements in Criterion 2, "Design Bases for Protection Against Natural Phenomena," as it appears in Appendix A, "General Design Criteria for Nuclear Power Plants," to Title 10, Part 50, of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR Part 50). Specifically, Criterion 2 requires, in part, that nuclear power plant (NPP) structures, systems, and components (SSCs) that are important to safety must be designed to withstand the effects of natural phenomena (such as earthquakes) without losing their capability to perform their respective safety functions.

For several decades, the nuclear industry fulfilled Criterion 2 using the response spectrum method and the time history method for seismic analysis and design of NPP SSCs. Then, in 1976, the NRC issued Revision 1 of Regulatory Guide 1.92, which described then-up-to-date guidance for using the response spectrum and time history methods. Since that time, research in the United States has resulted in improved

methods that yield more accurate estimates of SSC seismic response, while reducing unnecessary conservatism. In view of those improvements, DG-1127 describes methods that the NRC staff finds acceptable for combining modal responses and spatial components in seismic response analysis. The NRC staff initially published Revision 2 of Regulatory Guide 1.92 as DG-1108, dated August 2001. The staff subsequently considered stakeholders' feedback on DG-1108, and incorporated the necessary changes in DG-1127.

The NRC staff is soliciting comments on Draft Regulatory Guide DG-1127, and specifically on the new regulatory position regarding residual rigid response of the missing mass modes, as described in Sections 1.4 and 1.5 of DG-1127. Comments may be accompanied by relevant information or supporting data. Please mention DG-1127 in the subject line of your comments. Comments on this draft regulatory guide submitted in writing or in electronic form will be made available to the public in their entirety in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). Personal information will not be removed from your comments. You may submit comments by any of the following methods.

Mail comments to: Rules and Directives Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

E-mail comments to: NRCREP@nrc.gov. You may also submit comments via the NRC's rulemaking Web site at <http://ruleforum.llnl.gov>. Address questions about our rulemaking Web site to Carol A. Gallagher (301) 415-5905; e-mail CAG@nrc.gov.

Hand-deliver comments to: Rules and Directives Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852, between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on Federal workdays.

Fax comments to: Rules and Directives Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission at (301) 415-5144.

Requests for technical information about draft regulatory guide DG-1127 may be directed to Dr. T.Y. Chang, at (301) 415-6450 or via e-mail to TYC@nrc.gov.

Comments would be most helpful if received by April 15, 2005. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before

this date. Although a time limit is given, comments and suggestions in connection with items for inclusion in guides currently being developed or improvements in all published guides are encouraged at any time.

Electronic copies of the draft regulatory guide are available through the NRC's public Web site under Draft Regulatory Guides in the Regulatory Guides document collection of the NRC's Electronic Reading Room at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/>. Electronic copies are also available in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>, under Accession #ML050230006. Note, however, that the NRC has temporarily suspended public access to ADAMS so that the agency can complete security reviews of publicly available documents and remove potentially sensitive information. Please check the NRC's Web site for updates concerning the resumption of public access to ADAMS.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 3rd day of February, 2005.

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Final Regulatory Guide; Issuance, Availability

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Revision 3 of Regulatory Guide 1.75, "Criteria for Independence of Electrical Safety Systems," describes a method that is acceptable to the NRC staff for complying with the NRC's regulatory requirements concerning the physical independence of the circuits and electrical equipment that comprise or are associated with safety systems. Toward that end, the guide endorses, with minor exceptions, the "Standard Criteria for Independence of Class 1E Equipment and Circuits, which the Institute for Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) promulgated on June 18, 1992, as IEEE Std. 384-1992.

In December 2003, the NRC staff published a draft of this guide as Draft Regulatory Guide DG-1129. Following the closure of the public comment period on March 12, 2004, the staff considered all stakeholder comments in the course of preparing Revision 3 of Regulatory Guide 1.75.

The NRC staff encourages and welcomes comments and suggestions in connection with improvements to published regulatory guides, as well as items for inclusion in regulatory guides that are currently being developed. You may submit comments by any of the following methods.

Mail comments to: Rules and Directives Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Hand-deliver comments to: Rules and Directives Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852, between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on Federal workdays.

Fax comments to: Rules and Directives Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission at (301) 415-5144.

Requests for technical information about Revision 3 of Regulatory Guide 1.75 may be directed to NRC Senior Program Manager, Satish Aggarwal, at (301) 415-6005 or SKA@nrc.gov.

Regulatory guides are available for inspection or downloading through the NRC's public Web site in the Regulatory Guides document collection of the NRC's Electronic Reading Room at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/>. Electronic copies of Revision 3 of Regulatory Guide 1.75 are also available in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>, under Accession #ML043630448. Note, however, that the NRC has temporarily suspended public access to ADAMS so that the agency can complete security reviews of publicly available documents and remove potentially sensitive information. Please check the NRC's Web site for updates concerning the resumption of public access to ADAMS.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 2nd day of February, 2005.

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

John W. Craig,

Deputy Director, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.

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