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Signed at Washington, D.C. this 25th day of October 1996.

Philip J. Gloss,
Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Grant Availability Notice; Correction

AGENCY: Institute of Museum Services, NFAH.

ACTION: Correction to grant application availability notice for fiscal year 1997, submitted September 13, 1996 and printed September 26, 1996 on page 50152.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 45.301 Institute of Museum Services)

Dated: October 23, 1996.

DEADLINE DATE FOR TRANSMITTAL OF APPLICATIONS: Applications must be mailed or hand-delivered by the deadline date:

Program	Deadline
GOS	February 14, 1997.
CP	February 28, 1997.
PSP	April 11, 1997.
CAP	December 6, 1996.
MAP I	October 25, 1996 and April 25, 1997.
MAP II	March 14, 1997.

Program	Deadline
MAP III ...	February 28, 1997.
MLI	March 21, 1997.

Diane B. Frankel,
Director, Institute of Museum Services.
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National Endowment for the Arts

National Council on the Arts 129th Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the National Council on the Arts will be held on November 19, 1996 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., in Room M-09 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506.

This meeting will be open to the public. Topics will include a Congressional Update and Council Letter Committee and American Canvas reports. Discussions will be held on the FY 98 Budget, Guidelines for Grants for Organizations, and Literature Fellowships. Application review will follow discussions.

If, in the course of discussion, it becomes necessary for the Council to discuss nonpublic commercial or financial information of intrinsic value, the Council will go into closed session pursuant to subsection (c)(4) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b. Additionally, discussion concerning purely personal information about individuals, submitted with grant applications, such as personal biographical and salary data or medical information, may be conducted by the Council in closed session in accordance with subsection (c)(6) of 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Any interested persons may attend, as observers, Council discussions and reviews which are open to the public. If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of AccessAbility, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506, 202/682-5532, TTY-TDD 202/682-5429, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from the Office of Communications, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, D.C. 20506, at 202/682-5570.

Dated: October 27, 1996.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,
Panel Coordinator, Office of Guidelines and Panel Operations.
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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Permits Issued Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.
ACTION: Notice of permits issued under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, Public Law 95-541.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish notice of permits issued under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. This is the required notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nadene G. Kennedy, Permit Office, Office of Polar Programs, Rm. 755, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 30, 1996, the National Science Foundation published a notice in the Federal Register to permit applications received. Permits were issued on October 22, 1996 to the following applicants:

Natalie Goodall, Permit No. 97-002
Douglas Quinn, Permit No. 97-005
David Ainley, Permit No. 97-010
Gerald L. Kooyman, Permit No. 97-011
Diana W. Freckman, Permit No. 97-013
Ron Naveen, Permit No. 97-015
Nadene G. Kennedy,
Permit Office.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-315 and 50-316]

Indiana Michigan Power Company (D.C. Cook Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2); Exemption

I

Indiana Michigan Power Company (IMPCo, the licensee) is the holder of Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-58 and DPR-74 which authorize operation of the Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, respectively. The Cook facilities are pressurized water reactors located at the licensee's site in Berrien County, Michigan. The license provides, among other things, that the facility is subject to all rules, regulations, and

orders of the Commission now or hereafter in effect.

II

Subsection (a) of 10 CFR 70.24, "Criticality accident requirements," requires that each licensee authorized to possess special nuclear material (SNM) shall maintain in each area where such material is handled, used, or stored, an appropriate criticality monitoring system.

In accordance with the Technical Specifications for D. C. Cook, Units 1 and 2, the monitoring requirements of 10 CFR 70.24(a)(2) are applicable. Subsection (a) of 10 CFR 70.24 also requires that emergency procedures be maintained for each area in which licensed SNM is handled, used, or stored to ensure that all personnel withdraw to an area of safety upon the sounding of the alarm. These procedures must include the conduct of drills to familiarize personnel with the evacuation plan, designation of responsible individuals for determining the cause of the alarm, and placement of radiation survey instruments in accessible locations for use in such an emergency. However, exemptions may be requested pursuant to 10 CFR 70.24(d), provided that the licensee believes that good cause exists for the exemption.

By letter dated April 8, 1996, the licensee requested an exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR 70.24. A previous exemption from the provisions of 10 CFR Part 70.24 for the storage of SNM, including reactor fuel assemblies [maximum amount of 2313 kg of U-235 in uranium enriched to no more than 3.15 weight percent (w/o)], was granted to Indiana and Michigan Power Company for D.C. Cook Unit 2 in NRC Materials License No. SNM-1753. The materials license was issued on August 18, 1977. No similar exemption was issued for the Unit 1 materials license; however, the fuel storage facilities were common to both units. The previously issued exemption expired when the materials license expired upon conversion of the construction permit to an operating license on December 23, 1977, for Unit 2. The basis for the current exemption request is the same as for the original request. Specifically, the licensee proposes to handle and store unirradiated fuel without having a criticality monitoring system or emergency procedures as required by 10 CFR 70.24.

The basis for the exemption is that inadvertent or accidental criticality will be precluded through compliance with the Cook Technical Specifications, the geometric spacing of fuel assemblies in

the new fuel storage facility and spent fuel storage pool, and administrative controls imposed on fuel handling procedures.

Inadvertent or accidental criticality of SNM while in use in the reactor vessel is precluded through compliance with the Cook Technical Specifications, including reactivity requirements (e.g., shutdown margins, limits on control rod movement), instrumentation requirements (e.g., reactor power and radiation monitors), and controls on refueling operations (e.g., refueling boron concentration and source range monitor requirements). In addition, the operators' attention directed toward instruments monitoring behavior of the nuclear fuel in the reactor assures that the facility is operated in such a manner as to preclude inadvertent criticality. Finally, since access to the fuel in the reactor vessel is not physically possible while in use and is procedurally controlled during refueling, there are no concerns associated with loss or diversion of the fuel.

SNM as nuclear fuel is stored in one of two locations, the spent fuel pool or the new fuel vault. The spent fuel pool is used to store irradiated fuel under water after its discharge from the reactor. The pool is designed to store the fuel in a geometric array that precludes criticality. In addition, existing Technical Specification limits on k_{eff} are maintained less than or equal to 0.95, even in the event of a fuel handling accident. The new fuel vault design precludes criticality by maintaining an effective multiplication factor less than or equal to 0.95 when the racks are fully loaded and in the normal dry condition or under full water density flooded conditions. The effective multiplication factor is also less than or equal to 0.98 under optimum moderation conditions. The new fuel vault is used to receive and store new fuel in a dry condition upon arrival on site and prior to loading in the reactor. Administrative controls encompass placing the assemblies in the fuel inspection stand, performing inspection activities, and lifting and placement of the assemblies into specified locations in the new fuel vault.

The new fuel vault is protected from the effects of natural phenomena, including earthquakes, tornadoes, hurricanes, floods, and external missiles. The auxiliary building which houses the new fuel vault is designed to Seismic Class I by a dynamic analysis using Response Spectrum and Modal Analysis Procedure to maintain structural integrity after a safe shutdown earthquake (SSE) or following a postulated hazard, such as fire, internal

missiles, or pipe break. The new fuel racks are designed to Seismic Class III by an analysis using the procedures of the Uniform Building Code.

Both irradiated and unirradiated fuel is moved to and from the reactor vessel and the spent fuel pool to accommodate refueling operations. Also, unirradiated fuel can be moved to and from the new fuel storage area. In addition, movements of fuel into the facility and within the reactor vessel or within the spent fuel pool occur. Fuel movements are procedurally controlled and designed to preclude conditions involving criticality concerns. In addition, the Technical Specifications specifically address the refueling operations and limit the handling of fuel to ensure against an accidental criticality and to preclude certain movements over the spent fuel pool and the reactor vessel.

Based upon the information provided, there is reasonable assurance that irradiated and unirradiated fuel will remain subcritical. The circumstances for granting an exemption to 10 CFR 70.24 are met because criticality is precluded with the present design configuration, Technical Specifications requirements, administrative controls, and the fuel handling equipment and procedures. Therefore, the staff concludes that the licensee's request for an exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR 70.24 is acceptable and should be granted.

III.

Accordingly, the Commission has determined that, pursuant to 10 CFR 70.14, this exemption is authorized by law, will not endanger life or property or the common defense and security, and is otherwise in the public interest. Therefore, the Commission hereby grants Indiana Michigan Power Company an exemption as described in Section II above from 10 CFR 70.24, "Criticality accident requirements," for D.C. Cook, Units 1 and 2.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.32, the Commission has determined that the granting of this exemption will have no significant impact on the quality of the human environment (61 FR 39672).

This exemption is effective upon issuance.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 28th day of October 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Frank J. Miraglia,
Acting Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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