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Wisconsin Public Service Corporation
(a subsidiary of WPS Resources Corporation)
Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant
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August 7, 2000

10 CFR Part 50.80
10 CFR Part 72.50

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555

Ladies/Gentlemen:

Docket 50-305
Operating License DPR-43
Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant
Notification of Intent to Complete Transfer of Operating Authority

Reference: 1) Letter from C. F. Lyon (NRC) to M. L. Marchi (WPSC) dated May 15, 2000,
Order Approving Transfer of Operating Authority and Conforming
Amendment, Docket No. 50-305

The transfer of operating authority approved by Reference 1 was subject to two conditions.
Condition (1) requires in part that:

After receipt of all required regulatory approvals of the transfer of operating
authority to NMC, WPSC shall inform the Director of the Office of Nuclear
Reactor Regulation in writing of the date of the closing of the transfers no
later than 7 business days before the date of closing.

Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPSC) is prepared to transfer operating authority and the
NMC is prepared to accept the operating authority for the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant
(KNPP). The transfer of operating authority is expected to take place on Monday, August 7,
2000. WPSC respectfully requests that the NRC issue the conforming license amendments
necessary to support the operating authority transfer to the NMC and that those amendments be
made effective on August 7, 2000.

The need for completion of the transfer of operating authority on August 7, 2000, thus providing
less than the seven business day notice requested by the NRC in Reference 1, was discussed with
the NRC Staff by telecom on August 4, 2000.

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Condition (2) of Reference 1 requires that:

NMC shall, prior to completion of the transfers of operating authority of Kewaunee, provide the Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation satisfactory documentary evidence that NMC has obtained the appropriate amount of insurance required of licensees under 10 CFR Part 140 of the Commission's regulations.

The documentary evidence of insurance has been provided by separate letter from the NMC to the NRC dated August 4, 2000.

If you have any questions or require additional information please contact us.

Sincerely,

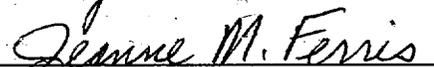


Mark L. Marchi
Vice President-Nuclear

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cc - US NRC - Region III
US NRC Senior Resident Inspector
Electric Division, PSCW
Mike Sellman, NMC

Subscribed and Sworn to
Before Me This 4th Day
of August 2000


Notary Public, State of Wisconsin

My Commission Expires:
June 8, 2003