



Nuclear Management Company, LLC

Michael B. Sellman
President

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Notification of Intent to Complete Transfer of Operating Authority
Nuclear Management Company, LLC

By letters dated May 15, 2000, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission issued Orders to IES Utilities, Inc., Northern States Power Company, Wisconsin Electric Power Company, and Wisconsin Public Service Corporation approving the transfer of operating authority under facility operating licenses held by these four utility companies to Nuclear Management Company, LLC. The Orders also approved conforming license amendments, which will be issued and made effective at the time the transfers are completed.

The Orders approved the transfer of operating authority subject to two conditions. Condition (1) in each Order requires Nuclear Management Company, LLC to inform the Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, in writing, of the date of the closing of the transfers no later than seven business days before the date of closing. Condition (1) in the Orders issued to Northern States Power Company also requires Nuclear Management Company, LLC to similarly inform the Director of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards. The purpose of this letter is to notify the NRC of our intention to complete the transfer of operating authority to Nuclear Management Company, LLC.

IES Utilities, Inc., Northern States Power Company, Wisconsin Electric Power Company, and Wisconsin Public Service Corporation are prepared to transfer operating authority to Nuclear Management Company, LLC. The transfer of operating authority is expected to take place on Monday, August 7, 2000. Nuclear Management Company, LLC respectfully requests that the NRC issue the conforming license amendments necessary to support operating authority transfer 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 Orders, was discussed with the NRC Staff by telecom on August 4, 2000.

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Condition (2) in each of the Orders requires Nuclear Management Company, LLC to provide the Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation satisfactory documentary evidence that Nuclear Management Company, LLC has obtained the appropriate amount of insurance required of licensees under 10 CFR Part 140. Documentary evidence of insurance has been provided in a separate letter from Nuclear Management Company, LLC to the NRC dated August 4, 2000.

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

Sincerely,



Michael B. Sellman

President

Nuclear Management Company, LLC

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Subscribed to and sworn before me on

This 7th day of August, 2000



Notary Public, State of Wisconsin

My Commission expires July 11, 2004

Director – Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Director – Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
NRC Region III Administrator
Spent Fuel Project Office Project Manager

