



Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant
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Operated by
Nuclear Management Company, LLC

December 18, 2000

10 CFR 50.12 and 10 CFR 50.90

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
Proposed Technical Specification Change Regarding Heatup and Cooldown Limit Curves and Request for Exemption to 10 CFR 50.60, 10 CFR 50.61, and Appendices G and H of Part 50

References:

- 1) Letter from M.L. Marchi (WPSC) to Document Control Desk (NRC), dated June 7, 1999
- 2) Letter from T.J. Kim (NRC) to M.L. Marchi (WPSC), dated July 16, 1999
- 3) Letter from C.M. Craig (NRC) to WPSC, dated November 16, 1999
- 4) Letter from M. L. Marchi (WPSC), dated February 4, 2000
- 5) Letter from T.J. Kim (NRC) to Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, dated July 20, 2000
- 6) Letter from Kenneth H. Weinbauer (NMC) to Document Control Desk (NRC), dated September 26, 2000

In reference 1 Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPSC) proposed changes to the heatup and cooldown curves contained in the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant (KNPP) Technical Specifications (TS) and for exemptions to 10 CFR 50.60, 10 CFR 50.61, and Appendices G and H of Part 50. In references 2 and 3 the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff requested additional information to support NRC review of the proposed TS amendment and exemption request. In reference 4 WPSC provided the NRC staff with the requested information. Reference 5 summarizes a meeting between WPSC and the NRC and identifies two open items that need to be resolved prior to completion of the staff's review. Reference 6 provided NMC's response to the two open items.

Based on further discussions between the NRC and NMC staffs, the NMC hereby withdraws its request for a change to Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant's Technical Specifications. The NMC continues to request exemptions to 10 CFR 50.60, 10 CFR 50.61, and Appendices G and H of Part 50 as described in our referenced submittals.

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Please contact Mr. Tom Webb at 920-388-8537 or Mr. Charles Tomes at 920-433-1729 if there are any questions or if we can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,



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Subscribed and Sworn to
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of December 2000

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My Commission Expires:
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