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Mr. Lawrence C. Ruth U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission NRR/DSSA/SPLB Mail Stop 11A1 One White Flint North 11555 Rockville Pike Rockville, MD 20852-2738

Re: JCN J-2427, Task 8, "Engineered Safety Features Ventilation System Technical Specification Amendment Reviews" - Sub-task 2.e - Final Technical Evaluation Report (TER) -Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant, TAC MA7279.

Dear Mr. Ruth:

For licensee submittals in response to Generic Letter 99-02, "Laboratory Testing of Nuclear Grade Activated Charcoal," Sub-tasks 2.a and 2.b specify that BNL review the technical specification (TS) Amendment Request for Compliance with the Actions Requested in Generic Letter 99-02. BNL is to prepare a letter with input for a request for additional information (RAI), as necessary, to support the review of the TS amendment request and submit the draft RAI input to the NRC Technical Monitor, John Segala. BNL is to then participate in telephone discussions with the NRC Technical Monitor, as necessary, to discuss the RAI input and prepare final RAI input and submit final RAI input to the Technical Monitor. Following a telephone call with licensee under Sub-task 2.c, as necessary, BNL is to prepare a draft technical evaluation report (TER) regarding review of the TS amendment request under Sub-task 2.d. (BNL is not required to provide any summary of the telephone calls. Such summaries are normally written by the NRC Project Manager for each plant). Under Sub-task 2.e, the draft TER will be accepted as the final TER if the Technical Monitor does not have any comments.

In fulfillment of Sub-task 2.e, we are enclosing a hard copy **Final TER** for the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant. The Final TER package includes the TER and associated tables (Table 1 - Current TS Requirements; Table 2 - Proposed TS Requirements, both part of the TER). Table GL99-02 (Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant), entitled "Industry Responses to Generic Letter (GL) 99-02 on Laboratory Testing of Nuclear-Grade Activated Charcoal," which contains five sections summarizing the licensee response to Items 1 to 5 of GL 99-02, is for NRC information purposes only.



Letter to Mr. Lawrence Ruth JCN J-2427, Task 8 January 12, 2001

Richard Deem reviewed the original TS change request by the licensee dated November 29, 1999 and prepared the draft RAIs. On May 11, 2000, Tony Fresco sent the final RAIs to NRC for comments. In its original submittal the licensee proposed to keep the safety factor of 1 for all four ESF ventilation systems. In addition, the licensee proposed to revise the testing requirements in case of fire, painting or chemical release, and did not reference ASTM D3803-1989 standard in the TS sections. However, the licensee suggested to keep this reference in the TS basis sections applicable to all four ESF systems. In two telephone calls on July 21, 2000 and August 16, 2000, NRC and the licensee discussed these proposed changes and responses to all RAIs. On November 10, 2000, the licensee submitted revised TS change requests including the written responses to the RAIs and changed the safety factor to 2 for all systems. However, the licensee still did not reference ASTM standard in the TS sections. In response to this, the licensee resubmitted the proposed changes of both the TS bases and the TS sections on December 15, 2000.

We are enclosing the Final TER under Sub-task 2.e. If there are no further comments on this Final TER, we will assume that JCN J-2427, Task 8, is complete for the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant. We will be most pleased to answer any questions on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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ATTACHMENT

TECHNICAL EVALUATION REPORT BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY FOR THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION DIVISION OF SYSTEMS SAFETY AND ANALYSIS PLANT SYSTEMS BRANCH RELATED TO AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR- 43 WISCONSIN PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION KEWAUNEE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT DOCKET NO. 50 - 305

1.0 INTRODUCTION

By letter dated November 29, 1999 (NRC-99-084), Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPSC) submitted its response to the actions requested in Generic Letter (GL) 99-02, "Laboratory Testing of Nuclear-Grade Activated Charcoal," dated June 3, 1999, for the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant (KNPP). By the same letter dated November 29, 1999, WPSC requested changes to the Technical Specifications (TS) Section 3.6.b.3.B for the Shield Building Ventilation System (SBVS) and Auxiliary Building Special Ventilation System (ABSVS), TS Section 3.8.a.9.b.2 for the Spent Fuel Pool Sweep Ventilation System (SFPSVS), and TS Section 3.12.c.2 for the Control Room Post-Accident Recirculation System (CRPARS) for the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant. By letter dated November 10, 2000 (NRC-00-087), WPSC resubmitted TS changes modifying the TS surveillance requirements and the TS bases to incorporate several additional action items requested in the GL. provided additional information on face velocities and safety factors, and withdrew the proposed revision in the TS basis sections with regard to testing requirements in case of painting, fire, or chemical release. By letter dated December 15, 2000 (NRC-00-099), WPSC resubmitted again the TS change sections after inserting qualifying statements in the TS bases and including the reference of ASTM D3803-89 in the TS surveillance requirements. The proposed changes would revise the TS surveillance testing of the safety related ventilation system charcoal to meet the requested actions of GL 99-02.

2.0 BACKGROUND

Safety-related air-cleaning units used in the engineered safety features (ESF) ventilation systems of nuclear power plants reduce the potential onsite and offsite consequences of a radiological accident by filtering radioiodine. Analyses of design basis accidents assume particular safety related charcoal adsorption efficiencies when calculating offsite and control room operator doses. To ensure that the charcoal filters used in these systems will perform in a manner that is consistent with the licensing basis of a facility, licensees have requirements in their TS to periodically perform a laboratory test (in accordance with a test standard) of charcoal samples taken from these ventilation systems.

In GL 99-02, the staff alerted licensees that testing nuclear-grade activated charcoal to standards other than American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) D3803-1989, "Standard Test Method for Nuclear-Grade Activated Carbon," does not provide assurance for complying with their current licensing bases with respect to the dose limits of General Design Criterion (GDC) 19 of Appendix

A to Part 50 of Title 10 of the <u>Code of Federal Regulations</u> (10 CFR) and Subpart A of 10 CFR Part 100.

GL 99-02 requested that all licensees determine whether their TS reference ASTM D3803-1989 for charcoal filter laboratory testing. Licensees whose TS do not reference ASTM D3803-1989 were requested to either amend their TS to reference ASTM D3803-1989 or propose an alternative test protocol.

3.0 EVALUATION

3.1 Laboratory Charcoal Sample Testing Surveillance Requirements

The current and proposed laboratory charcoal sample testing TS surveillance requirements for the Shield Building Ventilation System (SBVS), the Auxiliary Building Special Ventilation System (ABSVS), the Spent Fuel Pool Sweep Ventilation System (SFPSVS), and the Control Room Post-Accident Recirculation System (CRPARS) are shown in Table 1 and Table 2, respectively.

The proposed use of ASTM D3803-1989 is acceptable because it provides accurate and reproducible test results. The proposed test temperature of 30°C and 95% relative humidity (RH) for all four systems are acceptable because it is consistent with ASTM D3803-1989. This is consistent with the actions requested in GL 99-02.

By letter dated November 10, 2000, the credited removal efficiency for radioactive organiciodine for each of the four systems is 90%. The proposed test penetration for radioactive methyl iodide for each system is less than 5%. The proposed test penetration was obtained by applying a safety factor of 2 to the credited efficiency. The proposed safety factor of 2 for all systems is acceptable because it ensures that the efficiency credited in the accident analysis is still valid at the end of the surveillance interval. This is consistent with the minimum safety factor of 2 specified in GL 99-02.

The August 23, 1999 errata to GL 99-02 clarified that if the maximum actual face velocity is greater than 110% of 40 fpm, then the test face velocity should be specified in the TS. By letter dated November 10, 2000, the face velocity for all four systems is less than 40 fpm. The proposed testing of the charcoal adsorbers will be performed in accordance with ASTM D3803-1989 which specifies a test face velocity of 40 fpm with appropriate margins. This is acceptable because it ensures that the testing will be consistent with the operation of the ventilation system during accident conditions. Therefore, it is not necessary to specify the face velocity in the proposed TS change. This is consistent with the errata to GL 99-02 dated August 23, 1999.

4.0 CONCLUSION

On the basis of its evaluation, BNL recommends that the NRC staff consider the proposed TS changes to be acceptable.

Principal Contributors: Richard E. Deem, Anthony Fresco and Mano Subudhi Date: January 12, 2000

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	TABLE 1 - CURRENT TS REQUIREMENTS												
	S	ystem Descr	iption			Current TS Requirements Test Safety Test Test Test							
TS Section	System	Bed Thickness (inches) *	Actual Res. Time (sec) ***	Charcoal Face Velocity (fpm)	Credited Efficiency (% methyl iodine) **	Test Penetration (% methyl iodide)	Safety Factor	Test Standard **	Test Temp (°C)	Test RH (%)	Test Face Velocity (fpm)		
3.6.b.3. B	Shield Building Ventilation System (SBVS)	2	0.315	31.713	90	<10	1	Reg. Guide 1.52- 1976 RDT M 16-1T, Oct. 1973	130	95	Not stated		
3.6.b.3. B	Aux. Bldg. Special Ventilation System (ABSVS)	2	0.263	38.056	90	<10	1	Reg. Guide 1.52- 1976 RDT M 16-1T, Oct. 1973	66	95	Not stated		
3.8.a.9.b .2	Spent Fuel Pool Sweep Ventilation System (SFPSVS)	2	0.263	38.056	90	<10	1	Reg. Guide 1.52- 1973 RDT M 16-1T, Oct. 1973	66	95	Not stated		
3.12.c.2	Control Room Post-Accident Recirculation System (CRPARS)	2	0.42	23.785	90	<10	1	Reg. Guide 1.52- 1973 RDT M 16-1T, Oct. 1973	66	95	Not stated		

* Per letter dated November 29, 1999.

** Per letter dated November 10, 2000.

*** Residence time is calculated based on the bed thickness and face velocity given in letter dated November 10, 2000.

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	TABLE 2 - PROPOSED TS REQUIREMENTS												
	Sy	ystem Descr	iption			Proposed TS Requirements							
	System	System Bed Act		ctual Charcoal Credited		Test Penetration	Safety Factor	Test Standard	Test Temp	Test RH	Test Face		
TS Section		(inches)	Res. Time (sec)	Face Velocity (fpm)	(% methyl iodide) **			*****	(°C)	(%)	Velocity (fpm) ****		
3.6.b.3. B	Shield Building Ventilation System (SBVS)	2	0.315	31.713	90	<5	2	ASTM D3803-1989	30	95	Not stated (40)		
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**** Test face velocity is in accordance with ASTM D3803-89 requirements.

***** Per letter dated December 15, 2000.

TABLE GL99-02 (KEWAUNEE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT) (FOR NRC INFORMATION ONLY - 1/11/2001)

		INDUSTRY	(RESPONSES	TO GENERIC LET	TER (GL) 99-02 ON LA	BORATORY TESTIN	IG OF NUC	LEAR-GR	ADE ACTIVATED	CHARCOAL	
PLAN	PLANT NAME Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant				DOCKET NUMBER(S)	50-305	50-305 UTI		/LICENSEE	Wisconsin Public Service Corp.	
REA	REACTOR TYPE 2-loop PWR			TAC NUMBER(S)		MA7279 NSSS		NSSS/A	RCH. ENGR.	Westinghouse/Fluor Engineering	
				ENGINE	ERED SAFETY FEATU	RES (ESF) VENTILA	TION SYS	TEMS			
No.	VENTILATION SYSTEM			GL GROUP (1-4) TECH SPEC SECTIONS	CURRENT STANDARDS	FA VE	CTUAL CE ELOCITY T/MIN)	COMMENTS		
1	Shield Build (SBVS)	ing Ventilal	tion System	2	3.6b.3.B	Reg. Guide 1.52, R RDT M 16-1T, Oct. 1973	ev.1	31.713			
2	Auxiliary Bu System (AB		ial Ventilation	2	3.6b.3.B	Reg. Guide 1.52, R RDT M 16-1T, Oct. 1973	ev.1	38.056			
3	Spent Fuel I System (SF		o Ventilation	2	3.8.a.9.b.2	Reg. Guide 1.52, R RDT M 16-1T, Oct. 1973	ev.1	38.056			
4		rol Room Post-Accident 2 rculation System (CRPARS)		2	3.12.c.2	Reg. Guide 1.52, Rev.1 RDT M 16-1T, Oct. 1973		23.785			
					GENERIC LETTER RE	QUESTED ACTION	ITEMS				
ITEM	1: Current Te	ch Spec ('	rs) Requiremer	nts for the Laborat	ory Testing of Charco	al Samples (Due by	November	30, 1999)			
No.	TEST PROTO		TEST TEMPERA- TURE (°C)	TEST RELATIVE HUMIDITY (%)	TEST PENETRATION %	BED THICKNESS (INCHES)	RESIDE TIME/BE (SEC)	NCE D DEPTH	COMMENTS	dennemer mer en rennemen men en er er bid sid	
1	RDT M 16-1T		130	95	<10%	2"	0	.315			
2	RDT M 16-11		66	95	<10%	2"	0	.263			
3	RDT M 16-11		66	95	<10%	2"	0	.263			
4	RDT M 16-1T	66 95		<10%	2"	().42				

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ITEM	2: Proposed TS Require	ements - ASTM D38	03-1989 Test Prot	ocol (Due by	y November 30	, 1999)			November 29, 1999		
No.	TEST TEMPERATURE (°C)	TEST TEST RELATIVE PENETRATIO HUMIDITY (%) N (%)		TEST FACE VELOCITY NEX (FT/MIN)		NEXT T	EST SCHE	DULE	COMMENTS		
1	30		40	Prior to	2000 refue	eling outage					
2	30 95 <5				40		2000 refue	eling outage			
3	30		40	Prior to 2000 refueling outage		eling outage					
4 30 95 <5			<5		40	Prior to 2000 refueling outage					
ITEM	3: Proposed TS Require	ements - Alternate *	Test Protocol (Due	e by Novemb	oer 30, 1999)	13 Req.	Items Avail	lable	Not Applicable		
					FACE VELOCITY (FT/MIN)		NEXT TEST SCHEDULE		COMMENTS		
Not Applicable Not Applicable Not Applicable							licable				
ITEM	4: Charcoal Test Per	formed After Aug	just 2, 1999		See Item 2	above		COMMEN	rs		
TESTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM D3803-1989 ? Yes								* Submittal states results of testing to both the current TS			
NEW CHARCOAL PROCURED TO ASTM D3803-1989 ? Not stated								requirements and to ASTM D3803-1989 were acceptable. The safety factor is not specified.			
CHARCOAL TEST RESULTS WITHIN ACCEPTABLE LIMITS WITH A SAFETY FACTOR OF 2 ? Yes*											
ITEM	5: Proposed Alternate C	Course of Action (D	ue by August 2, 19	99)				Not Applicable			
PLAN	S TO PURSUE A PROPO	SED ALTERNATE	COURSE OF ACT	ION				Not Applicable			
	DULE FOR SUBMITTING by November 30, 1999)	G THE PROPOSED	TEST PROTOCOL	FOR NRC F	REVIEW			Not Applicat	ble		
BASIS	FOR CONTINUED OPE	RATION OF AFFEC	TED SYSTEMS A		NENTS			Not Applicat)le		

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RELATIVE H FACE VELO ABSOLUTE BED DIAME ADSORBAT	MPERATURE (^o C) E HUMIDITY (%) Without With LOCITY (M/min) TE PRESSURE (kPa) METER AND DEPTH (mm) ATE CONCENTRATION (n	ng/M³)	Irol	PRE-EQL (FIRST 16 30.0±0.4 91.0 to 9 68.0 to 7 12.2±0.6 101±5 50±1 Not Applie	6.0 1.0		EQUILIBRIU CHALLENG ELUTION (F HOURS) 30.0±0.2 93.0 to 96.0 68.0 to 71.0 12.2±0.3 101±5 50±1	E, & INAL 4	COMMEN 30°C 95% Not stated					
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ABSOLUTE BED DIAME ADSORBAT	TE PRESSURE (kPa) METER AND DEPTH (mm) ATE CONCENTRATION (n	ng/M³)		101±5 50±1			101±5							
BED DIAME	METER AND DEPTH (mm)	ng/M³)		50±1					Not stated					
ADSORBAT	ATE CONCENTRATION (n	ng/M³)					50±1		101±5 Not stated					
				Not Applic					Not stated	1				
No. VEN					cable		1.75±0.25		Not stated	ł				
No. VEN				Y OF TECH	NICAL SP	PECIFICAT	ION DATA (C	URRENT &	PROPOSE	D)				
	ENTILATION SYSTEM	SYSTEM TECH SPEC SECTIONS		CREDITED EFFICIENCY (%)		TEST PENETRATION (%)		SAFETY FACTOR		TEST TEMPERATURE (°C)		VE TY (%)	COMMENTS	
			CURR	PROP	CUR R	PROP	CURR	PROP	CURR	PROP	CURR	PROP		
	eld Building Ventilation stem (SBVS)	3.6b.3.B	90	90	<10%	<5%	1	2	130	30	95	95		
2 Auxilia		3.6b.3.B	90	90	<10%	<5%	1	2	66	30	95	95		
3 Spent Ventila		3.8.a.9.b.2	90	90	<10%	<5%	1	2	66	30	95	95		
4 Contro Recirc	ntrol Room Post-Accident circulation System RPARS)	3.12.c.2	90	90	<10%	<5%	1	2	66	30	95	95		
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BNL REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (RAI) (5/11/2000)

PLANT NAME: KEWAUNEE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

TAC: MA7279 NRC TARGET COMPLETION DATE: 8/31/2000

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NOTES TO NRC:

- The licensee is only in the proposed TS bases statements, and not in the proposed TS action statements, that testing is to be performed in accordance with ASTM D3803-1989.
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3) The TS Amendment proposes to revise TS Bases 4.4.c, 4.4.d, 4.12, and 4.17 to specify "such that the charcoal adsorber could become contaminated from fumes, chemicals, or foreign materials." The November 29, 1999 letter states that this sentence adds clarity to the term "communicating." This is inconsistent with the staff position provided in the 9/11/97 letter to Entergy Operations, Inc. This letter specified that:

"The staff considers that a painting, fire, or chemical release is not communicating with a ventilation system only if the ventilation system is not in operation and the isolation dampers for the system are closed and leak tight thereby preventing air from passing through the filters."

Specifying "could become contaminated" is vague with regards to communication. It ignores the operation of the ventilation system and the leak tightness of the isolation dampers. Please provide the basis for why this sentence should be added to TS Bases 4.4.c, 4.4.d, 4.12, and 4.17.

4) GL 99-02 states in Requested Action 2 that if you choose to adopt the ASTM D3803-1989 standard, then submit a TS amendment request to require testing to this standard. In addition, GL 99-02 specifically includes the ASTM D3803-1989 standard in the attached sample TS, not in the TS Bases. However, the November 29, 1999 letter proposed to add ASTM D3803-1989 to the TS Bases rather than in the proposed TS action statements. Please provide the basis for why the ASTM D3803-1989 standard should be added to TS Bases instead of the TS action statements.

Also, what is meant by the proposed sentence in TS Bases 3.6, 3.8, and 3.12 which states "Laboratory testing of the charcoal adsorbers will be performed in accordance with the applicable sections of ASTM D3803-89 standard?" This seems to imply that exceptions are being proposed.

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CONTACT NAME/TELEPHONE: WPSC personnel NRC MONITOR: John Segala BNL ENGINEER: Anthony Fresco DATE: July 21, 2000

<u>RAI 1</u>

Credited charcoal filter efficiency is 90% for all four systems and with 10% required test penetration, the safety factor is 1. Licensee is also proposing to keep this SF equal to 1 and will provide document history and basis for this.

<u>RAI 2</u>

Dose analysis based on single train operation. Each is a Type II tray with 333cfm and 0.25 sec residence time. Licensee will provide actual face velocity later.

<u>RAI 3</u>

History to be provided later.

<u>RAI 4</u>

Licensee disgrees to state the ASTM std in the TS action statements.

Licensee to respond in 2-3 week, sometime in August.