OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Wisconsin Public Service Corp. (Nuclear Management Co.) (I

(EA 00-214)

(Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant)

Docket No. 50-305

Subject: ISSUANCE OF FINAL SIGNIFICANCE DETERMINATION AND NOTICE OF

VIOLATION

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation associated with a White Significance Determination Process (SDP) finding will be issued February 28, 2001 to Wisconsin Public Service Corporation. This White finding involved the failure to correct self-identified deficiencies in the licensee's ability to demonstrate timely augmentation of its emergency response staff as identified through repeated failures during unannounced, off-hours, staff augmentation drills. The NRC has also determined that this issue constitutes a violation of 10 CFR 50.47(b)(2) which requires, in part, that timely augmentation of response capabilities and 10 CFR 50.47(b)(14) which requires, in part, that deficiencies identified as a result of exercises or drills be corrected.

It should be noted that the licensee has not yet been specifically informed of the final significance determination or the enforcement action. The schedule of issuance and notification is:

Mailing of Final Significance Determination and Notice of Violation Telephone Notification of licensee

February 28, 2001 February 28, 2001

The State of Wisconsin will be notified.

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