

September 27, 2001

Mr. Mark Reddemann  
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Kewaunee and Point Beach Nuclear Plants  
Nuclear Management Company, LLC  
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SUBJECT: KEWAUNEE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT - ISSUANCE OF CONFORMING  
AMENDMENT RE: TRANSFER OF FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE TO THE  
EXTENT HELD BY MADISON GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY TO WISCONSIN  
PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION (TAC NO. MB1877)

Dear Mr. Reddemann:

By Order dated September 20, 2001, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) approved the transfer of Facility Operating License No. DPR-43 for the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant (KNPP) to the extent held by Madison Gas & Electric Company (MG&E) to Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPSC) and approved a conforming amendment, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.80 and 10 CFR 50.90. The Order was published in the *Federal Register* on September 27, 2001 (66 FR 49427). By letter dated September 26, 2001, Nuclear Management Company, LLC, notified the NRC that all required regulatory approvals of the transfer of MG&E's ownership interests in KNPP had been received and that the transfer occurred on September 24, 2001. The Commission notes that the transfer occurred before written notification of receipt of all required regulatory approvals was provided to the NRC, and without providing the NRC with prior written notification of the date the transfer would occur, contrary to Condition No. 3 of the Order. Issuance of this conforming amendment does not constitute approval of your actions in this regard, and your noncompliance with Condition No. 3 of the Order may be subject to further review by the NRC.

In light of the transfer of MG&E's ownership interest in KNPP to WPSC, the Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 159 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-43 for the KNPP. This conforming amendment reflects the transfer of the license to the extent held by MG&E to WPSC. The safety evaluation supporting the conforming amendment was attached to the above mentioned Order, issued on September 20, 2001.

Mr. M. Reddemann

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The Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's next regular biweekly Federal Register notice.

Sincerely,

***/RA by CFLyon for/***

John G. Lamb, Project Manager, Section 1  
Project Directorate III  
Division of Licensing Project Management  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-305

Enclosure: Amendment No. 159 to License No. DPR-43

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KEWAUNEE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 159

License No. DPR-43

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
  - A. The application for amendment by Nuclear Management Company, LLC (NMC), dated April 30, 2001, as supplemented June 27 and August 3, 2001, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act) and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
  - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
  - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
  - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
  - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.

2. Accordingly, the license is hereby amended as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment.
3. This license amendment is effective as of its date of issuance and shall be implemented within 60 days.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Samuel J. Collins, Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Attachment: Changes to the Operating License and Technical Specifications

Date of Issuance: September 27, 2001

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 159

TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-43

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Replace the following pages of Operating License DPR-43 with the attached revised pages. The revised pages are identified by amendment number and contain marginal lines indicating the areas of change.

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