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(TAC NO. MB4966)

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Sincerely,

/RA/

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Docket No. 50-305

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****No legal objection**

***See previous concurrence**

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KEWAUNEE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 161
License No. DPR-43

1. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by Nuclear Management Company, LLC (NMC or the licensee), dated April 17, 2002, 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 amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment, and paragraph 2.C.(2) of Facility Operating License No. DPR-43 is hereby amended to read as follows:

(2) Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A, as revised through Amendment No. 161 , are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensees shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

3. This license amendment is effective as of the date of its issuance, and is to be implemented within 30 days of the date of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

/RA/

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Attachment: Changes to the Technical
Specifications

Date of Issuance: June 28, 2002

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 161

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-43

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Replace the following page of the Appendix A Technical Specifications with the attached revised page. The revised page is identified by amendment number and contains a marginal line indicating the area of change.

REMOVE

6.3-1

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SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION
RELATING TO AMENDMENT NO. 161 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-43

NUCLEAR MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC

KEWAUNEE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

By letter dated April 17, 2002, Nuclear Management Company, LLC (NMC or licensee) submitted a request for an amendment change to the Technical Specifications (TSs) for the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant (KNPP). The amendment revises the KNPP TS 6.3, "Plant Staff Qualifications," to change the title of the Superintendent Plant Radiation Protection to the Radiation Protection Manager. In addition, the licensee informed the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff of its intention to reformat TS 6.3 using MicroSoft Word format.

2.0 EVALUATION

The licensee proposed an administrative change to TS 6.3.a to revise the title of the Superintendent Plant Radiation Protection to Radiation Protection Manager. The licensee proposed this title change to reflect the industry standard title for the position.

The NRC staff reviewed the proposed administrative change to TS 6.3.a to revise the title of the Superintendent Plant Radiation Protection to Radiation Protection Manager. The NRC staff finds that the title change from the Superintendent Plant Radiation Protection to Radiation Protection Manager does not change the intent of TS 6.3 or the responsibilities and duties of the position described. Therefore, the NRC staff finds the proposed change acceptable.

In addition, the licensee informed the NRC of its intent to reformat TS 6.3 using MicroSoft Word format. The wordprocessing software change does not affect the content of TS 6.3. The NRC staff does not object to the format change.

3.0 STATE CONSULTATION

In accordance with the Commission's regulations, the Wisconsin State official was notified of the proposed issuance of the amendment. The State official had no comments.

4.0 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION

This amendment changes recordkeeping, reporting, or administrative procedures or requirements. Accordingly, the amendment meets the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(10). Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b) no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

5.0 CONCLUSION

The NRC staff has concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that: (1) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, (2) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations, and (3) the issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

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Date: June 28, 2002