

August 16, 2002

Mr. Mark Warner
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SUBJECT: KEWAUNEE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT - REVIEW OF SUBMITTALS
SUPPORTING FUTURE MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY RECAPTURE
POWER UPRATE (TAC NOS. MB4596, MB5717, AND MB5718)

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The NRC performance goals for licensing actions is to complete 95 percent in less than one year and 100 percent in less than two years. The NRC staff finds your proposed target dates for completion of our review to be aggressive, but the NRC staff will endeavor to complete its review consistent with the proposed schedule.

The NRC faces significant challenges to balance its work load, available resources, and budget constraints, and achieve its performance goals. Accordingly, it is important that you plan your submittals to enable the NRC staff to perform its review in an efficient manner consistent with our performance goals and your schedule.

Sincerely,

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