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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Attention: Document Control Desk Washington, DC 20555

Ladies/Gentlemen:

Docket 50-305 Operating License DPR-43

Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant

Withdrawal of Proposed Amendment Regarding Allowed Outage Time For The Individual Rod Position Indicator System. (TAC No. MB3825)

- Reference 1) Letter from Mark E. Warner (NMC) to Document Control Desk (NRC), dated January 14, 2002, "Proposed Amendment 181 to the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant Technical Specifications."
 - 2) Letter from Tom Coutu (NMC) to Document Control Desk (NRC), dated September 18, 2002, "Proposed Amendment 181a Application For Technical Specification Change Regarding Allowed Outage Time For The Individual Rod Position Indicator System."

In accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 50.90, Nuclear Management Company, LLC, (NMC) submitted a proposed amendment to the Technical Specifications (TS) for the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant as described in references 1 and 2.

The proposed amendment requested an allowed outage time (AOT) for the Individual Rod Position Indicator (IRPI) system of 24 hours with more than one IRPI per group inoperable. NMC has decided to withdrawal this proposed amendment based upon a review of the internal resources needed. NMC may decide to pursue this change in the future.

No new commitments are made or intended as a result of this letter. If you have any further questions or require additional information, please contact Ted Maloney at (920) 388-8863.

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