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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 LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST 189 TO THE KEWAUNEE NUCLEAR
POWER PLANT TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS REGARDING MODIFICATION OF THE
DIESEL GENERATOR INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS

Reference 1) Letter from Tom Coutu (NMC) to Document Control Desk (NRC), dated
November 22, 2002, "License Amendment Request 189 To The Kewaunee
Nuclear Power Plant Technical Specifications Regarding Modification Of The
Diesel Generator Inspection Requirements"

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

The license amendment requested a change to TS, which would have allowed KNPP to inspect
the diesel generators (DGs) at least once per refueling frequency, either while the plant is
operating or during a refueling outage. Current TS do not prevent conducting DG inspections
while generating. However, it does require an inspection during the refueling outage. The
change would have provided flexibility in the scheduling of maintenance activities, reduced plant
refueling outage duration, and increased the DG availability when the plant is shut down. Upon
further evaluation of the submittal, NMC has decided to withdraw this license amendment
request. 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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