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(TAC NO. MC1790)

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The Commission has filed the enclosed Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License with the Office of the *Federal Register* for publication.

Sincerely,

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

NUCLEAR MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC

DOCKET NO. 50-305

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Nuclear Management Company, LLC (the licensee) to withdraw its January 16, 2004, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-43 for the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant, located in Kewaunee County, Wisconsin.

The proposed amendment would have revised the Technical Specifications (1) to allow the containment equipment hatch to be open during refueling operations and/or during movement of irradiated fuel assemblies within containment, (2) to require verification of the ability to close the equipment hatch periodically during refueling operations, and (3) to include requirements for operability of the control room post accident recirculation system during fuel handling operations in which the fuel that is being moved has been irradiated within less than 30 days.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on February 17, 2004 (69 FR 7525). However, by letter dated June 8, 2004, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated January 16, 2004, and the licensee's letter dated June 8, 2004, which withdrew the application for license amendment. Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, Public File Area O1 F21, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 16th day of June 2004.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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