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EA-04-190

Secretary
Office of the Secretary of the Commission
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Washington, DC 20555

Duane Arnold Energy Center
Dockets 50-331 and 72-32
License No. DPR-49

Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant
Docket 50-263
License No. DPR-22

Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant
Docket 50-305
License No. DPR-43

Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2
Dockets 50-266, 50-301 and 72-5
License Nos. DPR-24 and DPR-27

Palisades Nuclear Plant
Dockets 50-255 and 72-7
License No. DPR-20

Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2
Dockets 50-282, 50-306 and 72-10
License Nos. DPR-42, DPR-60 and SNM-2506

Response to Issuance of Order Imposing Requirement for Protecting Certain Safeguards Information for Duane Arnold Energy Center, Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant, Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant, Palisades Nuclear Plant, Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, and Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2

The NRC issued Order EA-04-190, dated November 5, 2004, which required Nuclear Management Company, LLC (NMC) to implement specific requirements to ensure proper handling and protection of safeguards information (SGI). Order EA-04-190 (Order) states that Licensees must submit an answer within 20 days of the date of the Order.

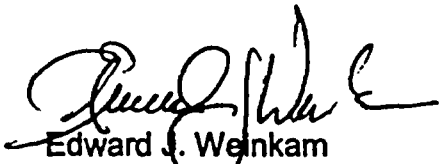
NMC consents to Order EA-04-190 for each of the above named sites. Enforcement discretion is respectfully requested until 30 days from the date that the draft Additional Security Measures in Enclosure 2 to the Order are finalized to allow conforming procedure changes to be developed and implemented.

Summary of Commitments

This letter contains no new commitments and no revisions to existing commitments.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.202(b), the following affirmation is provided:

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on November 22, 2004.



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