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SUBJECT: RELAXING OF SCHEDULE FOR IMPLEMENTING REQUIREMENTS OF
ORDER FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF ADDITIONAL SECURITY MEASURES
AND FINGERPRINTING FOR UNESCORTED ACCESS FOR THE KEWAUNEE
POWER STATION INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL STORAGE INSTALLATION

Dear Mr. Hartz:

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In the February 15, 2008, response, DEK stated that initial storage in the ISFSI could be delayed until Spring 2009, and requested a relaxation of the ASM implementation schedule, as required by Section III.A of the Order. Recent discussions with DEK staff have indicated that the initial storage schedule for the Kewaunee ISFSI may be further delayed. Once the storage schedule is finalized, DEK is requested to provide the NRC with an updated schedule regarding ISFSI completion and proposed initial spent fuel loading.

Based on our review, the NRC staff finds DEK's response to the Order acceptable. I find that you have demonstrated good cause for relaxation of the Order, and your request for relaxation of the ASM implementation schedule, as required in Section III.A of the Order is therefore granted. However, implementation of the security measures required by the Order shall be completed "90 days before the first day that spent fuel is initially placed in the ISFSI." This schedule must account for an on-site visit by the NRC staff at the Kewaunee Power Station to verify compliance with the Order and implementation of the ASMs. As stated in the Order, DEK is required to notify the NRC when full compliance is achieved.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Raynard Wharton of my staff at 301-492-3316.

Sincerely,

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Michael F. Weber, Director
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
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