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February 25, 2010

Mr. Bo Pham, Chief
Division of License Renewal
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

**IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO
WHS CASE #07-0797/KE**

RE: Kewaunee Nuclear Power Station License Renewal

Dear Mr. Pham:

Thank you for providing us with a copy of the document titled, "*Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants, Supplement 40, Regarding Kewaunee Power Station*". We have reviewed this document and provide the following clarifying comments.

Appendix E, Chronology of Environmental Review, indicates that a letter was sent to Sherman Banker of our office (ADAMS Accession Number ML082670685) by NRC staff, dated October 10, 2008. We were originally informed of this project by Ms. Pamela Faggert of Dominion Resources Services, Inc., via correspondence dated October 31, 2007. Ms. Faggert's submittal was accompanied by a report titled, "*A Phase I Archaeological Survey At The Kewaunee Power Station In Kewaunee County, Wisconsin*", prepared by Allen P. Van Dyke. We provided a response to Ms. Faggert on December 3, 2007, concurring that the relicensing of this facility will not affect historic properties. A copy of that correspondence and our response is provided, for incorporation into the Final EIS when it is prepared for this project.

We also received a copy of the Cultural Resources Protection Plan. While we have no specific comment regarding the content of this document, we do encourage it's implementation.

Thank you for continuing to forward information pertaining to this project, and considering historic properties in the development of your undertaking. If there are any questions concerning this matter, I may be reached at (608) 264-6505.

Sincerely,

Dan Duchrow
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REQUEST FOR SHPO COMMENT AND CONSULTATION ON A FEDERAL UNDERTAKING

Submit one copy with each undertaking for which our comment is requested. Please print or type. Return to:
Wisconsin Historical Society, Division of Historic Preservation, Office of Preservation Planning, 816 State Street,
Madison, WI 53706

Please Check All Boxes and Include All of the Following Information, as Applicable.

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

- ☒ This is a new submittal.
☐ This is supplemental information relating to Case #: _____, and title: _____
☐ This project is being undertaken pursuant to the terms and conditions of a programmatic or other interagency agreement. The title of the agreement is _____
- a. Federal Agency Jurisdiction (Agency providing funds, assistance, license, permit): U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- b. Federal Agency Contact Person: Jennifer Davis Phone: 301-415-3835
- c. Project Contact Person: Richard Gallagher Phone: 860-447-1791, ext. 3876
- d. Return Address: Millstone Power Station, Rope Ferry Road, Waterford, CT Zip Code: 06385
- e. Email Address: richard.j.gallagher@dom.com
- f. Project Name: Kewaunee Power Station License Renewal
- g. Project Street Address: Dominion Energy Kewaunee, N490 Hwy 42
- h. County: Kewaunee City: Carlton Zip Code: 54216
- i. Project Location: Township Carlton, Range T22N, R24E, E/W (circle one), Section 25, 26, 35, 36, Quarter Sections _____
- j. Project Narrative Description—Attach Information as Necessary.
Dominion Energy Kewaunee is submitting an application to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission for renewal of its operating license. The renewed license would extend the current operating license, set to expire in December, 2013, by an additional 20 years. The License Renewal process itself does not involve the excavation or disturbance of land.
- k. Area of Potential Effect (APE). Attach Copy of U.S.G.S. 7.5 Minute Topographic Quadrangle showing APE. The land owned by Dominion Energy Kewaunee is shown in Figure 2 of the attached Phase I Archaeological Survey.

II. IDENTIFICATION OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES

- ☐ Historic Properties are located within the project APE per 36 CFR 800.4. Attach supporting materials.
☒ Historic Properties are not located within the project APE per 36 CFR 800.4. Attach supporting materials. Please see attached Phase I Archaeological Survey.

III. FINDINGS

- ☒ No historic properties will be affected (i.e., none is present or there are historic properties present but the project will have no effect upon them). Attach necessary documentation, as described at 36 CFR 800.11. The attached Phase I Archaeological Survey found no artifacts that meet the criteria for "Historic Properties," as outlined in 36 CFR 800.4.
- ☐ The proposed undertaking will have no adverse effect on one or more historic properties located within the project APE under 36 CFR 800.5. Attach necessary documentation, as described at 36 CFR 800.11.

- ☐ The proposed undertaking will result in an adverse effect to one or more historic properties and the applicant, or other federally authorized representative, will consult with the SHPO and other consulting parties to resolve the adverse effect per 36 CFR 800.6. Attach supporting documentation as described at 36 CFR 800.11 with a proposed plan to resolve adverse effect(s).

Authorized Signature: _____

Date: 10/31/07

Type or print name: Pamela F. Faggert

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IV. STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE COMMENTS

- ☒ Agree with the finding in section III above.
☐ Object to the finding for reasons indicated in attached letter.
☐ Cannot review until information is sent as follows: _____

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Authorized Signature: _____

Date: 12/3/07

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Mr. Sherman Banker
Wisconsin Historical Society
816 State Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53706-1482

Subject: License Renewal Application for Kewaunee Power Station
Request for Information on Historical/Archeological Resources

Dear Mr. Banker:

By letter dated February 14, 2007, Dominion Energy Kewaunee, Inc. (DEK), a subsidiary of Dominion Resources, Inc., informed you that it is preparing an application to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to renew the operating license for the Kewaunee Power Station (KPS). The current operating license for the station will expire in 2013. The renewal term would be for an additional 20 years beyond the original license expiration date.

By letter from you dated February 26, 2007, Dominion was informed of a new process for addressing issues associated with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. Attached please find "Request for SHPO Comment and Consultation on a Federal Undertaking," along with a Phase I Archaeological Survey performed on the project site.


As stated in the February 14 letter discussed above, the NRC will request an informal consultation with your office at a later date. By contacting you early in the application process, we hope to identify any issues that need to be addressed or any information your office may need to expedite the NRC consultation.

Your response regarding any effects license renewal may have on historical or archeological resources would be greatly appreciated. To ensure that your written comments are included in our application filing with the NRC, we would appreciate your response to us by December, 2007. If there are any concerns that need to be addressed regarding historic or archeological resources, please let us know as soon as possible.

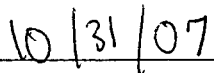
Please contact Mr. Richard Gallagher at telephone number (860) 447-1791, ext. 3876 if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Very truly yours,

DOMINION ENERGY KEWAUNEE, INC.



Pamela F. Faggert



Date