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Washington, DC 20555

SUBJECT: Dairyland Power Cooperative
La Crosse Boiling Water Reactor
Possession-Only License No. DPR-45
Request for Exemption from Certain Requirements of 10 CFR 73.55

REFERENCE: (1) NRC Letter, Watson to Brasel, dated August 2, 2010,
La Crosse Boiling Water Reactor – Revised Power Reactor Security Rule

Pursuant to 10 CFR 73.5, "Specific Exemptions," Dairyland Power Cooperative (DPC), as licensee, requests exemption from certain requirements of 10 CFR 73.55 for the La Crosse Boiling Water Reactor (LACBWR).

The requested exemptions address requirements set forth in 10 CFR 73.55 that are not commensurate with the current decommissioning status of LACBWR and the associated reduction in risk to the public. The exemptions do not address an immediate security concern, but rather are being submitted in response to Reference 1 whereby the NRC requested DPC to evaluate the applicability of the current 10 CFR 73.55. DPC has made good faith efforts to comply with the regulations.

Attachment 1 provides the basis for the exemptions as required by Reference 1. These exemptions do not endanger life, property or the common defense and security, and are otherwise in the public interest in accordance with 10 CFR 73.5.

If you have any questions regarding this exemption request, please contact LACBWR Plant Manager Mike Brasel at (608) 689-4220.

Sincerely,

DAIRYLAND POWER COOPERATIVE



William L. Berg, President and CEO

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Attachments:

1. Evaluation of Proposed Exemptions (Safeguards Information)

cc w/ attachment:

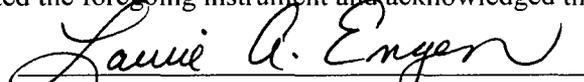
John Hickman, NRC Project Manager
Mark Satorius, Regional Administrator, NRC Region III

cc w/o attachment:

Kris Banovac, NRC Project Manager
Gene Bonano, NRC Security Inspector, NRC Region III
Paul Schmidt, Manager, Radiation Protection Section, State of Wisconsin

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
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COUNTY OF LA CROSSE)

Personally came before me this 1st day of December, 2010, the above named William L. Berg, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same.


Notary Public, La Crosse County

My commission expires 5-25-14

LAURIE A. ENGEN
Notary Public
State of Wisconsin

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