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Wisconsin Public Service Corporation ATTN: Mr. E. W. James, Senior Vice President Power Generation and Engineering P. O. Box 1200 Green Bay, Wisconsin 54305

Gentlemen:

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Thank you for your letter of October 16, 1972, regarding your plans for loss of instrument air testing.

We have reviewed your plans and we continue to feel that a test for plant response to loss of instrument air should be performed as a part of the Kewaunee test program, either during preoperational testing or during hot functional testing. Such a test is provided for in the AEC Guide for the Planning of Preoperational Testing Programs. We will examine this matter further during subsequent inspections at the Kewaunee site.

If you have questions regarding this matter, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely yours,

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