

50-305

NRC DISTRIBUTION FOR PART 50 DOCKET MATERIAL

FILE NUMBER

TO:  
Mr. A. Schwencer

FROM:  
Wisconsin Public Service Corp.  
Green Bay, Wisconsin  
E. W. James

DATE OF DOCUMENT

9/2/76

DATE RECEIVED

9/7/76

LETTER  
 ORIGINAL  
 COPY

NOTORIZED  
 UNCLASSIFIED

PROP

INPUT FORM

NUMBER OF COPIES RECEIVED  
One signed

DESCRIPTION

Ltr. re our 8/11/76 ltr.....concerning their evaluation of system designs to determine the susceptibility to overpressurization events.

PLANT NAME:  
Kewaunee

(2-P)

ENCLOSURE

**ACKNOWLEDGED**

**DO NOT REMOVE**

SAFETY

FOR ACTION/INFORMATION

ENVIRO 9/9/76

RJL

ASSIGNED AD:		ASSIGNED AD:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BRANCH CHIEF:	Schwencer (S)	BRANCH CHIEF:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROJECT MANAGER:	Neighbors	PROJECT MANAGER:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LIC. ASST.:	Sheppard	LIC. ASST.:	

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REG-FILE	SYSTEMS SAFETY	PLANT SYSTEMS:	SITE SAFETY &
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NRC PDR	HEINEMAN	TEDESCO	ENVIRO ANALYSIS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I & E (2)	SCHROEDER	BENAROYA	DENTON & MULLER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OELD		LAINAS	
GOSSICK & STAFF	ENGINEERING	IPPOLITO	ENVIRO TECH.
MIPC	MACCARRY	KIRKWOOD	ERNST
CASE	KNIGHT		BALLARD
HANAUER	SIHWEIL	OPERATING REACTORS	SPANGLER
HARLESS	PAWLICKI	STELLO	
PROJECT MANAGEMENT	REACTOR SAFETY		SITE TECH.
BOYD	ROSS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPERATING TECH.	GAMMILL
P. COLLINS	NOVAK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EISENIUT	STEPP
HOUSTON	ROSZTOCZY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHAO	HULMAN
PETERSON	CHECK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BAER	
MELTZ		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUTLER	SITE ANALYSIS
HELTEMES	AT & I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GRIMES	VOLLMER
SKOVHOLT	SALTZMAN		BUNCH
	RUTBERG		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> J. COLLINS
			KREGER

EXTERNAL DISTRIBUTION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LPDR: Kewaunee, WI	NAT LAB:	BROOKHAVEN: NAT LAB
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TIC:	REG. VIE	ULRIKSON (ORNL)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NSIG:	LA PDR	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ASLB:	CONSULTANTS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACRS 16 CYS HOLDING/SENT	SHEPPARD-	

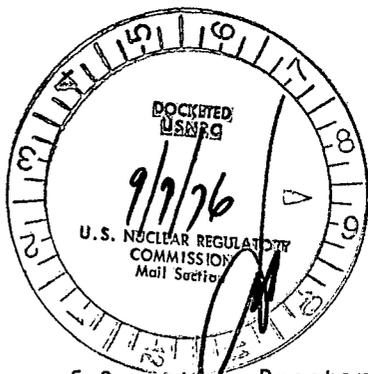
CONTROL NUMBER

9126

# WISCONSIN PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION



P.O. Box 1200, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54305



September 2, 1976

REGULATORY DOCKET FILE COPY

Division of Operating Reactors  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555

ATTN: Mr. A. Schwencer, Chief  
Operating Reactors Branch #1

Gentlemen:

REF: Docket Number 50-305  
Operating License DPR-43



Wisconsin Public Service Corporation was requested by your letter dated August 11, 1976, to evaluate system designs at the Kewaunee Plant to determine the susceptibility to overpressurization events and to notify you within 20 days that we will provide all the information requested within 60 days or explain why we cannot meet this schedule and provide the schedule that will be met.

This letter is to notify you that a task group of utilities with Westinghouse plants has been formed, of which Wisconsin Public Service Corporation is a participant, to examine the complexity of the overpressurization events and to identify similarities between Westinghouse plants for the purpose of determining a consistent solution to this issue. The task group will meet with Westinghouse for the purposes of establishing plant groupings and to evaluate the means by which the likelihood of additional occurrences of reactor vessel overpressurization events can be minimized.

Each utility will examine their plant's operating procedures and administrative controls during the 60 day period referenced in your August 11, 1976, letter. The purpose of this examination will be to evaluate procedural changes that will minimize the likelihood of overpressurization events. As an interim measure, the plant operating personnel will be informed of the potential for overpressurization and will be cautioned to minimize conditions which could cause such an event should reduced pressure and temperature operation occur before the detailed review is completed.

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Page 2  
September 2, 1976

The results of the task group meeting will be reported to the NRC by each utility at the end of the 60-day period. Recommendations and schedules will be given at that time as well as the results of the plant procedure review and resulting procedure revisions, if appropriate.

Should you have any questions concerning this program or the preliminary schedule described herein, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. W. James". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

E. W. James  
Senior Vice President  
Power Supply & Engineering

EWJ:sna