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WISCONSIN PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION, ET AL.

Docket No. 50-305

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE AND NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Publication of the above document at the earliest possible date would be appreciated.

Sincerely.

Samuel J. Chilk Secretary of the Commission

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## UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-305

WISCONSIN PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION

WISCONSIN POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

MADISON GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

## NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

## AND NEGATIVE DECLARATION

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 13 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-43 issued to Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, Wisconsin Power and Light Company, and Madison Gas and Electric Company which revised Technical Specifications for operation of the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant located in Kewaunee, Wisconsin. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

The amendment revises the Technical Specifications to (1) allow use of other radiation monitors to monitor the activity of the steam generators, (2) remove a restriction which prohibits discharge of water containing low level activity, (3) allow discharge of very low level gaseous waste without a 45 day retention period, and (4) changes the reporting requirements of the Environmental Technical Specifications.

The applications for the amendment comply with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment. Prior

public notice of this amendment was not required since the amendment does
not involve a significant hazards consideration.

The Commission has prepared an environmental impact appraisal for the revised Technical Specifications and has concluded that an environmental impact statement for this particular action is not warranted because there will be no significant environmental impact attributable to the proposed action.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated February 9, 1976, as supplemented May 18, 1976, and application dated July 30, 1976, (2) Amendment No.13 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-43, and (3) the Commission's related Environmental Impact Appraisal. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20555, and at the Kewaunee Public Library, 314 Milwaukee Street, Kewaunee, Wisconsin 54216. A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Operating Reactors.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 21st day of January 1977.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

A. Śchwencer, Chief

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