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Wisconsin Public Service Corporation  
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Attention: Mr. E. W. James, Vice President  
Power Generation & Engineering

Gentlemen:

Congress recently enacted the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Water Quality Improvement Act of 1970 which require agencies of the Federal government to take certain actions with respect to environmental matters.

Under the provisions of section 102 of the National Environmental Policy Act, each Federal agency is required to consult with appropriate Federal, State, and local agencies concerning major Federal actions significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and to prepare a detailed statement concerning, among other things, the environmental impact of the proposed action. We will need from you, at the time of filing of your Final Safety Analysis Report, certain information to permit us to prepare the detailed environmental statement required by the Act.

Specifically, as provided in the Act, we will need your comments with respect to the following items as they may be affected by the proposed operation of the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant:

- a. the environmental impact of the proposed action,
- b. any adverse environmental effects which cannot be avoided should the proposal be implemented,
- c. alternatives to the proposed action,
- d. the relationship between local short-term uses of man's environment and the maintenance and enhancement of long-term productivity, and

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- e. any irreversible and irretrievable commitments of resources which would be involved in the proposed action should it be implemented.

In addition to the above material, please provide the information indicated on the enclosed list. Some of the information requested may previously have been supplied in your application, but for completeness, we would like to have all the information you provide that will be used in the preparation of the environmental statement contained in a single document. This report should not be filed as an amendment to your application or as part of the Final Safety Analysis Report but should be filed as a separate report. We would appreciate receiving 150 copies.

After we have received this information, we plan to send copies to the appropriate Federal and State agencies requesting their comments. When comments from these agencies are received we will prepare the environmental statement required by the Act and send it to the Council on Environmental Quality. A copy of the statement also will be sent to you and to the Federal, State, and local agencies, and the statement will accompany your application through the Commission's licensing process.

To assist you in understanding the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act we are enclosing copies of the Act, the Interim Guidelines for Statements on Proposed Federal Actions Affecting the Environment published by the Council on Environmental Quality, and the proposed revision of Appendix D to 10 CFR 50 of the Commission's regulations regarding Implementation of the National Environmental Policy Act.

The Water Quality Improvement Act (copy enclosed) amends certain sections of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. This new legislation (see section 21(b)(1) of the amended Federal Water Pollution Control Act) requires applicants for a construction permit and operating license for any nuclear power plant which will discharge effluents into the navigable waters of the United States to provide the AEC with a certification from the State or interstate pollution control agency, or the Secretary of the Interior, as appropriate, that there is reasonable assurance that the plant will not violate applicable water quality standards. The AEC would generally be prohibited from issuing any such permit or license without having received this certification. Where actual construction of the facility has commenced, or where an application was pending on the date of enactment of the Water Quality Improvement Act, sections 21(b)(7) and (8) of the amended Federal Water Pollution Control Act extend the period of time wherein the

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certification must be obtained. Please let us know the current status of your efforts to obtain the required certification.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by  
Peter A. Morris

Peter A. Morris, Director  
Division of Reactor Licensing

Enclosures:

1. Additional Information Required
2. National Environmental Policy Act
3. Interim Guidelines by CEQ
4. Proposed Revision of Appendix D to 10 CFR 50
5. Water Quality Improvement Act

cc w/encl. 1 only:  
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR PREPARATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT

1. Identify:

- a. the environmental studies you are conducting or plan to conduct,
- b. any compatible recreation uses planned for the site, or present recreation uses which will be impaired or damaged by the facility,
- c. those pollution control measures which were instituted, or are expected to be instituted during the remaining construction period and subsequent operation of the facility, and
- d. those State and local agencies from which licenses, permits, or other approvals relating to the environmental matters must be obtained before operation of the facility may begin.

2. Provide such other information that would be pertinent and helpful for the preparation of the environmental statement taking into account the information in the Interim Guidelines published by the Council on Environmental Quality.