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December 21, 1981

Mr. J. G. Keppler, Regional Director Office of Inspection and Enforcement U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region III 799 Roosevelt Road Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Dear Mr. Keppler:

Docket 50-305 Operating License DPR-43 IE Inspection Report No. 81-24

The subject report was issued following an inspection conducted at the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant by Mr. J. M. Peschel on October 13-16, 1981.

One item was identified as a noncompliance and cited by this report. The attachment to this letter provides our response to this item.

Very truly yours,

E. R. Mathews, Senior Vice President

Power Supply and Engineering

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Attach.

cc - Mr. Robert Nelson, NRC Resident Inspector RR #1, Box 999, Kewaunee, WI 54216

Subscribed and Sworn to Before Me This 21st Day of December, 1981

Notary Public, State of Wisconsin

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ATTACHMENT

Response to Inspection Report 81-24

WPS has completed its investigation of the following Quality Assurance Records cited in Inspection Report 50-305/81-24 consisting of the work request and the supporting documentation. The Notice of Violation appended to Inspection Report 81-24 noted that these records did not contain sufficient documentation.

We recognize the significance of this non-compliance and also of the other items detailed in the Inspection Report. The inspector identified that documentation on Maintenance Work Requests (MWR's) is an area that needs improvement and we concur with that general statement. Pursuant to the corrective action provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, a meeting was held with the appropriate department supervisor and personnel to discuss proper descriptions of work performed.

To avoid any further non-compliances, future work requests will be reviewed carefully to ensure that they contain a complete description of the work performed. Additionally, training will be provided to the appropriate personnel involved in the writing and review of Maintenance Work Requests which will provide instruction on the requirements of 10 CFR 50, Appendix B and our Operational Quality Assurance Program. In consideration of the current high level of activity involved with Emergency Preparedness Training and the NRC Performance Appraisal Inspection, we have scheduled this training to be complete by April 1, 1982.