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Mr. J. G. Keppler, Regional Director
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Dear Mr. Keppler:

Docket 50-305 Operating License DPR-43 IE Bulletin No. 78-10, Bergen-Paterson Hydraulic Shock Suppressor Accumulator Spring Coils

The referenced IE Bulletin concerns a problem experienced involving broken accumulator spring coils found in early model Bergen-Paterson hydraulic snubbers. The bulletin requests action by facilities that have Bergen-Paterson snubbers installed.

Bergen-Paterson hydraulic snubbers are not used at the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant. Therefore, IE Bulletin No. 78-10 does not apply to the Kewaunee Plant. No further action is planned regarding this bulletin.

Very truly yours,

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