## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of

WISCONSIN PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION

WISCONSIN POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

and

MADISON GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

(Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant)



Docket No. 50-305

# INTERVENORS' MOTION FOR AN ORDER ADMITTING CONTENTION 3.50 AS A MATTER IN CONTROVERSY

Intervenors, BPI, Protect Our Wisconsin Environmental Resources and the Brown County Chapter of the Izaak
Walton League, by their attorney, respectfully move the
Board to enter an order admitting as a matter in controversy
in this proceeding Contention 3.50 attached hereto.

In support of this motion Intervenors state that as demonstrated by the attached Affidavit of David Dinsmore Comey, the subject matter of Contention 3.50 was not known

to them until September 24, 1973 and that the contention could not have been written and submitted to the Board and the parties at any time prior to the date hereof. Intervenors further state that no party will suffer any substantial prejudice by reason of the Board's granting this motion and that substantial justice requires that it be granted.

### CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the Board should enter an order providing that Contention 3.50 is admitted as a matter in controversy in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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### Contention 3.50:

The residual heat removal pump #1B, one of the two low head safety injection pumps in the emergency core cooling system, does not meet design flow in the low head injection mode. Test data indicate that #1B injection flow is approximately 1900 gpm at 130 psig as compared with a design flow of 2000 gpm at a 280 foot head. Intervenors contend that no operating license should be issued until this pump is replaced or made to meet design flow requirements.

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#### AFFIDAVIT

David Dinsmore Comey, being duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that:

1. He is Director of Environmental Research of BPI, one of the Intervenors in this proceeding and that he is the technical advisor and consultant to all of the Intervenors in this proceeding.

- 2. That on September 24, 1973, he was in Washington, D.C. and for the first time saw documentation indicating that the residual heat removal pump 1B in the Kewaunee nuclear power plant does not meet design flow in the low head injection mode. He did not have knowledge of that matter prior to seeing that documentation. To the best of his knowledge, information and belief, no other representative of the Intervenors in this proceeding had any knowledge of that matter prior to September 24, 1973.
- 3. He did not return to Chicago, Illinois until the evening of September 25, 1973 and September 26, 1973 was the first date in which he was present in his office in Chicago, Illinois subsequent to obtaining the information described in paragraph 2 above.

DAVID DINSMORE COMEY

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of September, 1973.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: October 28, 1976