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Mrs. Wend Schaefer Safe Haven, Ltd. Post Office Box 117 Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53081

Dear Mrs. Schaefer:

Your letter of October 26, 1977, to the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has been forwarded to me for reply, as well as your letter of October 13, 1977. My response to your letter of October 13, 1977, was dated November 3, 1977. Your current letter requests information concerning the Wisconsin Public Service Corporation's (WPSC) plans to expand the storage capability for spent fuel at the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant. At this time, we have no further information beyond that forwarded in my November 3, 1977 letter. However, we will be pleased to notify you when WPSC formally applies for a license amendment to expand the Kewaunee spent fuel pool.

Your October 26, 1977 letter also requested a delineation of the procedure the NRC will follow in reviewing the anticipated WPSC application. The first step in our procedure will be to publish in the <u>Federal Register</u> a Notice of Consideration of the proposed action. We will also perform a comprehensive review of the safety and the environmental impact aspects of the proposed action. You were sent a copy of the October 20, 1975, license amendment for the Point Beach Nuclear Plant by my letter of November 3, 1977, which we believe provides you with a good picture of the elements and scope of reviews that we perform for spent fuel pool expansion requests. Please note however, that the specific details of each review must be tailored to appropriate plant specifics which will differ somewhat from facility to facility.

For your information, a copy of correspondence related to the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant is available to you and other members of the public in a local public document room which is located at the Kewaunee Public Library, 314 Milwaukee Street, Kewaunee, Wisconsin.

Your October 26 letter also requested a copy of the Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement on handling the storage of spent fuel from light water reactors which was expected to be completed this fall.

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Mrs. Schaefer

We will be pleased to provide you a copy of the Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement when it becomes available by the end of this year.

Sincerely,

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Original Signed By E. G. Case Edson G. Case, Acting Director Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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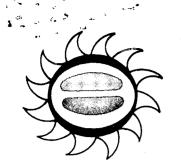
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October 26, 1977

Marcus Rowden, Chairman NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Rowden:

Please forward a copy of the Wisconsin Public Service Corporation's petition to expand the storage capability for spent nuclear fuel from Kewaunee Nuclear Plant. We would also appreciate a delineation of the procedure the NRC will follow in reviewing this petition.

Would you also forward a copy of the draft generic environmental impact statement on spent fuel storage which, according to the General Accounting Office, was scheduled for completion this Fall.

Thank you for your assistance.

Cordially

Mrs. Wend Schaefer Safe Haven Intervenor

cc: Senator Gaylord Nelson Senator William Proxmire Bronson LaFollette, Wisconsin Attorney General Charles Cicchetti, Wisconsin Public Service Commission Chairman

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