The State of Misconsin Department of Justice Madison 53702 Bronson C. La Follette Patrick W. Walsh Attorney General 50-303 Assistant Attorney General (608) 266-7344 David J. Hanson May 25, 1978 Deputy Attorney General Secretary of the Commission United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission 20555 Washington, D.C. Docketing and Service Section ATTN: Dear Sir: Petition for Leave to Participate as Interested Re: State in Proceeding to Amend License No. DPR-43

Enclosed for filing please find the State of Wisconsin's Petition for Leave to Participate as Interested State in Proceeding to Amend License No. DPR-43 (Docket No. 50-305). On this date, copies of this petition have been mailed to the Executive Legal Director, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission and to Steven E. Keane, counsel for the licensee.

Sincerely,

Patrick Walsh Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Executive Legal Director, U.S.N.R.C. Steven E. Keane

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF

Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, Wisconsin Power & Light Company, Madison Gas & Electric Company

Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant) Amendment to License No. DPR-43) (Application to modify spent) fuel pool and to increase spent) fuel storage capacity))

Docket No. 50-305

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO PARTICIPATE AS INTERESTED STATE

The State of Wisconsin Department of Justice, at the request of Governor Martin J. Schreiber, and on behalf of the State of Wisconsin, requests leave to participate as an interested state in the above-entitled proceeding, pursuant to 10 CFR 2.715 (c). The State further requests that the Commission grant a hearing on the applicant's request to amend License No. DPR-43 in order to assure a complete and thorough exploration of all issues.

The State of Wisconsin has a substantial interest in the utilities' request to increase the volume of spent nuclear fuel stored at the Kewaunee nuclear power plant. The State has a responsibility to insure that the health, safety and environment of its citizens are protected and that all viable alternatives to the proposed expansion, as well as any long-term consequences of such expansion, are fully considered. The State is aware that the date for intervention in this proceeding has passed and is prepare to enter the proceeding as it currently exists, and will not upset any of the time schedules set forth for these proceedings with motions or other pleadings which would be

inconsistent therewith.

Dated this 25 day of May, 1978.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Attention: Docketing and Services Branch

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like permission to make a "limited Appearance" in any hearings NRC holds on Point Beach, Docket 50-266 & Docket 50-301 and Kewaunee, Docket <u>50-305</u> concerning requests to compact and store additional spent nuclear fuel at these plants.

Living within a 50 mile radius I am greatly concerned about the effects these spent fuel rods will have upon the land and health of those living near the area and upon future generations. Fertile, productive land is a scarce commodity.

Sincerely,

Joan Kaeiser

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document(s) upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Office of the Secretary of the Commission in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of Section 2.712 of 10 CFR Part 2 -Rules of Practice, of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Rules and Regulations.

Dated at Washington, D.C. this 3/24 day of May 197 .

the Secretary of the Commission

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