

WISCONSIN PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION



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August 10, 1979

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

Dear Mr. Keppler:

Docket 50-305
Operating License DPR-43
I&E Inspection Report No. 79-02, Response Update

The purpose of this letter is to document information discussed on August 6, 1979, in a telephone conversation between Mr. N. C. Choules of your staff and Mr. M. L. Marchi of our corporate staff regarding the Wisconsin Public Service Corporation initial response to I&E Inspection Report No. 79-02, dated July 30, 1979. The concluding paragraph does not fully explain long-term corrective actions taken following the occurrence and should be clarified for the public record.

As part of the initial Licensee Event Report investigation and review conducted immediately following the occurrence addressed in the Inspection Report, discussions were held between Kewaunee Plant Management and our Corporate Staff. The product of these discussions was renewed understanding that Wisconsin Public Service Management must assure the most conservative actions, including plant shutdown, are taken in future situations which involve uncertainty of compliance with Technical Specification requirements until all questions are resolved either internally or through contact with the corporate staff or the Region III office of the NRC. Our reference to continuing to be cognizant of our responsibility in this regard refers to the continuing awareness of the aforementioned corrective action.

Very truly yours,


E. R. Mathews, Vice President
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