

# WISCONSIN PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION



*P.O. Box 1200, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54305*

November 11, 1980

Mr. A. B. Davis, Chief  
Fuel Facility and Materials Safety Branch  
Region III  
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Dear Mr. Davis:

Docket 50-305  
Operating License DPR-43  
Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant  
IE Inspection Report 50-305/80-19

The subject inspection report identifies no items of noncompliance with NRC requirements. The transmittal letter, however, indicates an "Action Plan" to resolve concerns about problems identified during the emergency exercise held on September 8, 1980 is requested by November 12, 1980.

As you are aware, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation submitted a draft revised Radiological Emergency Response Plan on July 23, 1980. On August 19, 1980 the Federal Register published the Commission action regarding emergency planning, the new section 10CFR50.47 Emergency Plans, and the implementation schedule for revised plans and corresponding implementing procedures. We are currently directing our efforts to upgrade our plan and procedures to address the requirements published in the Federal Register notice. That notice also contains a schedule which requires plan submittal by January 2, 1981; implementing procedure development by March 1, 1981; and plan implementation by April 1, 1981.

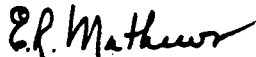
It is our intention to upgrade the emergency preparedness for the Kewaunee Plant in accordance with the above schedule. The plan and its corresponding implementing procedures will encompass your specific concerns.

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The receipt of the subject inspection report was unanticipated; the conduct of a formal inspection was not made known to us prior to the witnessing of this drill by the inspector, nor was a formal exit interview conducted with senior plant or corporate representatives as is the standard practice. The objective of this drill was to provide County and State emergency government personnel the opportunity to respond to simulated offsite emergency actions and as such an evaluation of our existing preparedness in full cognizance of the efforts underway to upgrade that preparedness was premature at this time.

With regard to the expressed concerns for additional personnel to assist with communications and SEC coordination, WPS will utilize, on an interim basis, the private paging system presently being installed at the Kewaunee Plant and Green Bay to augment the staff available for operation of the SEC. Additional training for key personnel will be provided as part of the above program to upgrade emergency preparedness.

Very truly yours,



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cc - Mr. Robert Nelson, NRC Resident Inspector  
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