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July 3, 1981

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

Gentlemen:

Docket 50-305
Operating License DPR-43
Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant
Inspection Report 81-07

Reference: Letter from J. G. Keppler (NRC) to E. R. Mathews (WPSC)
dated June 3, 1981, transmitting Inspection Report 81-07.

Inspection report 81-07 included a "Notice of Violation" regarding our response to the September 19, 1980 order on qualification of equipment exposed to a harsh environment following a LOCA or high energy line break. As requested in your letter, this response addresses the corrective action we have taken to avoid further problems in this regard.

In October of 1980, a senior member of our corporate staff resigned, necessitating a redefinition and clarification of responsibilities of our staff. At that time, the importance of providing complete and accurate responses to NRC requests was emphasized to our staff. Additionally, our staff was given direction to assure management's review of submittals by several responsible and knowledgeable in-line supervisors.

In our meeting of April 23, 1981, you noted that there had been an improvement in the quality of our responses to your requests. Furthermore, you noted in inspection report 81-07 that our subsequent submittal of December 31,

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1980, did adequately respond to the September 19, 1980 order. We feel that this verifies the adequacy of the actions we have taken and, consequently, no further action in this regard is planned at this time.

Very truly yours,

Carl Mathews
for

E. R. Mathews
Senior Vice President
Power Supply & Engineering

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cc - Mr. Robert Nelson, NRC Resident Inspector
RR #1, Box 999, Kewaunee, WI 54216

Subscribed and Sworn to
Before Me this 3rd Day
of July, 1981

[Signature]
Notary Public, State of Wisconsin

My Commission Expires

Dec. 19, 1982