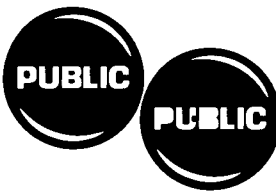


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February 6, 1986

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Gentlemen:

Docket 50-305
Operating License DPR-43
Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant
Inspection Report No. 50-305/850018

Reference: Letter from W. L. Axelson (NRC) to D. C. Hintz (WPSC) dated
January 7, 1986

Inspection Report No. 50-305/850018 identified a violation of NRC requirements during a routine safeguards inspection and requested that Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPSC) provide a written response within thirty days. WPSC was also requested to respond to noted open items detailed in sections 4, 5 and 9 of the Inspection Report.

As required, we have attached a 30-day written response to the Notice of Violation. In addition, we are currently preparing written responses to the noted open items and shall forward these responses to you by March 10, 1986.

The attachment to this letter contains information protected under the provisions of 10 CFR 73.21, and therefore shall not be placed in the Public Document Room.

Very truly yours,

Carl Hintz
for

D. C. Hintz
Manager - Nuclear Power

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Attach.

cc - Mr. G. E. Lear, US NRC - w/o attach.

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 - 3) Letter from S. A. Varga (NRC) to D. C. Hintz (WPSC)
dated November 29, 1984
 - 4) Letter from D. C. Hintz (WPSC) to S. A. Varga (NRC)
dated April 11, 1985

In accordance with the commitment made in our letter dated February 6, 1986 (reference 1), the attachment provides our response to the open items noted in IE inspection report number 50-305/85018 (reference 2).

We would like to also take this opportunity to express our concern regarding the overall accuracy of the inspection report. A detailed review of the report reveals several instances in which inconsistencies and inaccurate descriptions of commitments exist. The majority of the inconsistencies centers around the number of open items which are actually being cited, tracked, and/or requiring our response. There are also several inconsistencies regarding the number of individuals who actually conducted the inspection. More importantly, however, is our concern regarding the inaccurate descriptions of commitments made. For example, the corrective measures stated in Sections 5a and 5b of the inspection report were not discussed with our management staff during the exit interview. These items most likely resulted from informal discussions with members of our staff while speculating possible corrective measures. Although we encourage

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