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Dr. Harold R. Denton, Director Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Gentlemen:

Docket 50-305
Operating License DPR-43
Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant
Proposed Amendment No. 55a to the KNPP Technical Specifications

References:

- 1) Letter to C. W. Giesler of WPSC from S. A. Varga of the NRC, dated December 19, 1983
- 2) Letter to S. A. Varga of the NRC from C. W. Giesler of WPSC, dated April 25, 1984
- 3) Letter to H. R. Denton of the NRC from C. W. Giesler of WPSC, dated August 24, 1983
- 4) Letter to All Power Reactor Licensees from D. G. Eisenhut of the NRC, dated April 10, 1980

Enclosed please find three (3) signed and notorized original transmittal letters and forty (40) copies of Proposed Amendment No. 55a to the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant Technical Specifications. This revision of Proposed Amendment No. 55 (Reference 3) is being submitted at the request of the staff to resolve the issue of the definition and application of the term "Operable". The definition of the term (TS 1.0.e) has been revised consistent with the clarification and Model Technical Specifications provided by the NRC in Reference 4. A clarifying statement has been added to the definition which explicitly addresses support equipment and electrical power supplies. Reference 2 provided additional information on this issue in response to the Technical Evaluation Report transmitted by Reference 1. Minor wording changes have also been made to TS 3.3.a.1.A and TS 3.3.a.1.B in order to clarify the volume of water to be contained in each accumulator and when the accumulator isolation valves should be opened with their power breakers locked out.

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The following pages are affected by this proposed amendment:

TSi

TS 1.1-2a

TS 1.1-2

TS 3.3-1

Pages TSi and TS 3.3-1 supercede those pages submitted earlier by Reference 3, while pages TS 1.1-2 and TS 1.1-2a are new pages. All other pages previously submitted by Proposed Amendment No. 55 are unaffected by this revision and review of them should continue. A description of the specific changes in this proposed amendment, along with the appropriate safety evaluations and significant hazards determinations, are identified in Enclosure I to this letter. The affected pages are attached in Enclosure II.

In accordance with the provisions of $10 \, \text{CFR} \, 50.91 \, (b)(1)$, a copy of this submittal has been transmitted to the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin.

Since this submittal is a revision to a previously submitted proposed amendment for which a fee has already been remitted we have determined that no additional fee is required for these changes.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

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Mr. Clarence Riederer, WPSC

Subscribed and Sworn to Before Me This 29th Day of 1984

Notary Public, State of Wisconsin

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