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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation Attention: Mr. G. E. Lear Project Directorate No. 1 Division of PWR-A Licensing U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Gentlemen:

Docket 50-305 Operating License DPR-43 Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant Revised Reactor Vessel Material Information

References: 1) Letter from C. W. Giesler (WPSC) to H. R. Denton (NRC) dated April 29, 1986

2) Letter from E. W. James (WPSC) to A. Schwencer (NRC) dated February 1, 1978

Currently, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is reviewing proposed amendment number 71 (reference 1) to the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant (KNPP) Technical Specifications. This proposed amendment revises the heatup and cooldown limit curves for the KNPP. During the NRC review of this proposed amendment, a discrepancy was discovered between certain information provided in support of proposed amendment number 71 and information provided in 1978 concerning reactor vessel material (reference 2). The discrepancy involved the weld wire heat number and the weld flux lot number used in the reactor vessel circumferential weld located between the intermediate and lower shell forgings (the beltline weld).

WPSC's review of the information in question has indicated that two lines of data in table 1 of the 1978 submittal (reference 2) were inadvertently transposed between the beltline weld and the circumferential weld located between the upper and intermediate shell forgings. The correct values are as follows:

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## <u>Table 1</u>

KNPP Reactor Vessel Weld Material

|   | Weld     | Wire     | Weld Flux  |         |  |
|---|----------|----------|------------|---------|--|
| Weld Location                                     | Туре     | Heat No. | Туре       | Lot No. |  |
| Intermediate to<br>Lower Shell<br>(Beltline Weld) | B-4 Mod. | 1P3571   | Linde 1092 | 3958    |  |
| Upper to Inter-<br>mediate Shell                  | B-4 Mod. | 21935    | Linde 1092 | 3869    |  |

This information is consistent with data provided to WPSC in January of 1978 by the KNPP's nuclear steam supply system vendor and with data provided in December of 1985 by the KNPP's reactor vessel manufacturer. Also, the weld wire and weld flux used in the KNPP reactor vessel surveillance weld is correctly identified by table 1 of reference 2, i.e., identical to the values for the beltline weld given above.

Should you require any additional information or clarification for your review of proposed amendment number 71, please feel free to contact my staff.

Sincerely,

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