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Ladies/Gentlemen:

Docket 50-305
Operating License DPR-43
Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant
Proposed Amendment 133 to the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant Technical Specifications

Reference 1) NRC's Final Policy Statement on Technical Specifications Improvements for Nuclear Power Reactors (58 FR 39132), dated 7/22/93.

A revision to Technical Specification (TS) 3.4, "Steam and Power Conversion System", is being proposed for the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant (KNPP) to remove the Limiting Conditions for Operation (LCOs) for the Turbine Overspeed Protection System (TOPS). Revisions to Tables TS 4.1-1 and T.S. 4.1-3 are also being proposed for the KNPP to remove the surveillance requirements for the TOPS instrumentation and turbine valves. In addition, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation is revising the basis for TS sections 3.4 and 4.1 to be consistent with these changes.

The purpose for proposing these changes is to relocate the TOPS and related requirements from the TSs to the Updated Safety Analysis Report (USAR) while maintaining KNPP's existing surveillance procedures. An evaluation of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Policy Statement Criteria (Reference 1) was performed to determine if TOPS and related requirements should remain in the KNPP TSs. This evaluation determined that the TOPS did not satisfy any of the NRC Policy Statement Criteria. As a result, it was recommended that the TOPS and related requirements be removed from the TSs.

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Attachment 1 to this proposed amendment (PA) request contains a description of the proposed changes, a safety evaluation, a significant hazards determination and environmental considerations. Attachment 2 contains revisions to the affected pages in sections TS 3.4 and its basis, TS 4.1 basis, Table 4.1-1, and Table 4.1-3. TS section 4.1 is being submitted in its entirety due to the conversion of KNPP TSs to the WordPerfect software. Several administrative changes consisting of the correction of typographical errors and format changes resulting from this conversion process are being submitted concurrent with the proposed technical changes. Please note that some of the TS pages affected by this PA have also been submitted for changes associated with PAs 120, 131, and 132 are not included with this submittal.

In accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 50.30(b), this submittal has been signed and notarized. A copy of this submittal has been transmitted to the State of Wisconsin as required by 10 CFR 50.91(b)(1).

Sincerely,

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