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Ladies/Gentlemen:

Docket 50-305
Operating License DPR-43
Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant
Proposed Amendment 145 to the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant Technical Specifications

References: 1) 10CFR50.59(b)(2)

2) 57FR39353

This proposed amendment (PA) to the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant (KNPP) Technical Specifications (TS) is being submitted to delete the requirement for annual submittal of a description of changes made pursuant to 10CFR50.59 and to correct two minor administrative inconsistencies.

10CFR50.59(b)(2) was revised in 1992 (57FR39353) to allow the report of changes made pursuant to 10CFR50.59 to be submitted annually or along with Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR) updates. This rule change was a relaxation of the annual reporting requirements. The proposed change to the KNPP TS will delete the annual reporting requirement. The information required by 10CFR50.59 will subsequently be included with the KNPP Updated Safety Analysis Report (USAR) update, submitted within six months after each refueling outage, in accordance with 10CFR50.71(e).

This Proposed Amendment also corrects two minor administrative errors in the TS. The index is being revised to reflect the correct title for section 6.9.b.2 and a footnote on Table TS 3.5-1 is being revised to refer to the current location of the information supporting the associated text.

Attachment 1 to this letter contains a description, a safety evaluation, a significant hazards determination, and environmental considerations for the proposed changes. Attachment 2 contains the following affected TS pages: iv, Table TS 3.5-1 (page 2 of 2), and TS 6.9-1.

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In accordance with the requirements of 10CFR50.30(b), this submittal has been signed and notarized. A complete copy of this submittal has been transmitted to the State of Wisconsin as required by 10CFR50.91(b)(1).

Sincerely,




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ATTACHMENT 1

Letter from C.R. Steinhardt (WPSC)

To

Document Control Desk (NRC)

Dated

October 31, 1996

Proposed Amendment 145

Description of Proposed Changes

Safety Evaluation

Significant Hazards Determination

Environmental Considerations

Introduction

As suggested by the statements of consideration (57FR39353), licensees may request administrative amendments to any TS conflicting with the modified rule. The current TS is redundant to the regulations. Removal is consistent with the reporting requirements in the Westinghouse standard Technical Specification.

Minor administrative changes to the TS text are being sought to correct prior oversights in consistency between sections in response to previously approved amendments.

Description of Proposed Changes to Technical Specification (TS)

Page TS iv of the index has been revised to reflect the correct title of section 6.9.b.2, "Radioactive Effluent Release Report."

Footnote #3 on page 2 of Table TS 3.5-1 has been revised to reference "ODCM Specification 3.4.1 and Table 2.2" instead of section 7 of the TS which was previously deleted and replaced by the ODCM.

Paragraph TS 6.9.a.2.A has been deleted and is noted as such.

Safety Evaluation and Significant Hazards Determination for Proposed Change to TS iv, "Index"; Table TS 3.5-1, "Engineering Safety Features Initiation Instrument Setting Limits"; and TS 6.9.a.2, "Annual Reporting Requirements"

The proposed changes are administrative only. Because of the administrative nature of these changes, they do not affect safety. There are no significant hazards associated with these changes. These changes will not: 1) result in a significant increase in the probability of occurrence or consequences of an accident, 2) create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any previously analyzed, or 3) involve a significant decrease in the margin of safety.

Environmental Considerations

This proposed amendment involves administrative changes only. WPSC has determined that the proposed amendment involves no significant hazards considerations and no significant change in the types of any effluents that may be released off-site and that there is no significant increase in the individual or cumulative occupational radiation exposure. Accordingly, this proposed amendment meets the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(9). Pursuant to 10CFR51.22(b), no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared in connection with this proposed amendment.