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Regulatory Guide 1.97 Accident Monitoring Instrumentation

- Reference: 1) Letter from A G Hansen (NRC) to C A Schrock (WPSC) dated June 9, 1992.
- 2) Letter from C R Steinhardt (WPSC) to Document Control Desk (NRC) dated October 24, 1988.

Reference 1 provided Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPSC) with the results of a NRC staff review on the qualification requirements for the variables of accumulator tank level and pressure. The staff review concluded that since this instrumentation does not perform any post-accident safety function, its qualification requirements can be relaxed from Regulatory Guide 1.97 category 2 to category 3. The letter also requested that WPSC notify the NRC with a plan of action and schedule for implementation with regard to the accumulator tank level and pressure instrumentation.

Reference 2 provided the NRC with a list of the Regulatory Guide 1.97 variables and a summary of their level of qualification at the Kewaunee Nuclear Plant. Included as items 22 and 23 on this list is a description of the instrumentation provided for the variables of accumulator tank level and pressure. This installed instrumentation is high quality commercial grade and the existing range is sufficient to ensure compliance with Kewaunee's Technical Specifications during normal plant operating conditions. Therefore, the installed instrumentation is acceptable for a category 3 variable and no future actions are required.

Sincerely,

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