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Response to Generic Letter 95-07

- References:
- 1) NRC Generic Letter 95-07: Pressure Locking and Thermal Binding of Safety-Related Power-Operated Gate Valves, dated August 17, 1995
  - 2) Letter from C. R. Steinhardt (WPSC) to Document Control Desk (NRC) dated October 16, 1995
  - 3) Letter from R. J. Laufer (NRC) to M. L. Marchi (WPSC) dated November 3, 1995

Reference 1 requested certain actions from licensees on a 90-day and 180-day schedule and a response within 60 days indicating the licensee's intended actions. Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPSC) submitted its 60-day response to GL 95-07 for the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant in Reference 2. In our response, we discussed the industry effort in developing screening criteria, requested the 90-day actions of GL 95-07 be waived, and stated that WPSC would comply with all actions and responses specified in the 180-day response.

Reference 3 provided the NRC's review of WPSC's 60-day response and stated that the NRC does not find WPSC's submittal to be fully responsive. The NRC requested WPSC to commit to the 90-day requested actions of GL 95-07 or provide the safety basis for determining the acceptability of the planned alternative course of action by November 15, 1995.

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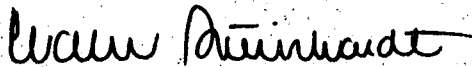
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This letter provides WPSC's commitment to the 90-day requested actions of GL 95-07 which is to develop screening criteria to provide confidence that no short-term safety concerns exist regarding particular valves as a result of pressure locking and thermal binding. WPSC also reaffirms our commitment to all actions and responses specified in the 180-day response.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact a member of my staff.

Sincerely,



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Senior Vice President - Nuclear Power

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