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 w/Thermo-Lag 330 fire barriers. Subj fire barrier sys  
 not installed at facility.

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NRC Bulletin 92-01

Reference: Letter from Charles E. Rossi (NRC) to All Licensees, Dated June 24, 1992 (NRC Bulletin 92-01)

In the referenced letter the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) notified Licensees of deficiencies associated with Thermo-Lag 330 fire barriers. The Bulletin requested the following:

1. For those plants that use either 1- or 3-hour pre-formed Thermo-Lag 330 panels and conduit shapes, identify the areas of the plant which have Thermo-Lag 330 fire barrier material installed and determine the plant areas which use this material for protecting either small diameter conduit or wide trays (widths greater than 14 inches) that provide safe shutdown capability.
2. In those plant areas in which Thermo-Lag fire barriers are used to protect wide cable trays, small conduits, or both, the licensee should implement, in accordance with plant procedures, the appropriate compensatory measures, such as fire watches, consistent with those which would be implemented by either the plant technical specifications or the operating license for an inoperable fire barrier.

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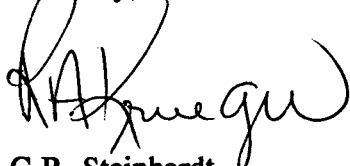
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3. Each licensee, within 30 days of receiving this bulletin, is required to provide a written notification stating whether it has or does not have Thermo-Lag 330 fire barrier systems installed in its facilities. Each licensee who has installed Thermo-Lag 330 fire barriers is required to inform the NRC, in writing, whether it has taken the above actions and is required to describe the measures being taken to ensure or restore fire barrier operability.

Wisconsin Public Service Corporation has reviewed its purchase order records and concluded that Thermo-Lag 330 fire barrier systems have not been installed at the Kewaunee Plant.

If you have any questions concerning this issue, please contact me or a member of my staff.

Sincerely,



*for*  
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