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SUBJECT: Provides requested notification that KNPP plans to continue participating in Joint Owners' Group MOV-perriodic verification program, in response to GL 96-05. Util will implement program described in TR MPR-1807, Rev 2.

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Ladies/Gentlemen:

Docket 50-305
Operating License DPR-43
Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant
Response to Safety Evaluation - Joint Owners' Group Program on Periodic Verification of Motor-Operated Valves (in Response to Generic Letter 96-05)

- References:
- 1) Safety Evaluation on Joint Owners' Group Program on Periodic Verification of Motor-Operated Valves Described in Topical Report MPR-1807 (Revision 2)
 - 2) Generic Letter 96-05, "Periodic Verification of Design-Basis Capability of Safety-Related Motor-Operated Valves," dated September 18, 1996

On October 30, 1997, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued the referenced Safety Evaluation (SE), which within the conditions and limitations described in the SE, stated that the Staff considers the Joint Owners' Group (JOG) Program on MOV Periodic Verification an acceptable industry-wide response to Generic Letter (GL) 96-05.

The JOG had agreed that after the issuance of the SE, requests would be made for participating utilities to notify the NRC of their plans to implement the JOG program described in Revision 2 of the topical report (i.e., MPR-1807) which was the subject of the SE and that any deviations from the JOG program would be justified.

By this letter, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPSC) is providing the requested SE notification. WPSC as the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant operator and a member of the Westinghouse Owners Group plans to continue participating in the JOG MOV-Periodic Verification Program and implement the program elements described in Topical Report MPR-1807, Revision 2.

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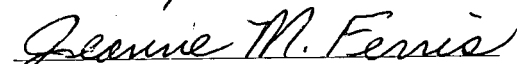


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