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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
 Attention: Document Control Desk
 Washington, D.C. 20555

Ladies/Gentlemen:

Docket 50-305
 Operating License DPR-43
 Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant
Reactor Protection and Engineered Safety Features Upgrade Project

- References:
- 1) Letter from M.L. Marchi (WPSC) to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission dated May 17, 1999, "Reactor Protection and Engineered Safety Features Project."
 - 2) Letter from M.L. Marchi (WPSC) to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission dated June 7, 1999, "Reactor Protection and Engineered Safety Features Project – Project Description."

Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPSC) is proposing changes to the Reactor Protection System (RPS) and Engineered Safety Feature (ESF) process protection and relay cabinets at the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant, as described in the referenced letters. The purpose of this letter is to provide a design verification and validation plan of the replacement system to be installed at the Kewaunee plant. A license amendment request for KNPP is planned to be submitted to the NRC by the end of 2000 with NRC approval requested by mid-year 2001.

Enclosed are:

1. Two copies of the Proprietary Class 2C report, "Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant RPS Upgrade E3 Design, Verification and Validation Plan for Class 1E and Category A Systems," dated July 1999.
2. Two copies of the Non-proprietary Class 3 report, "Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant RPS Upgrade E3 Design, Verification and Validation Plan for Class 1E and Category A Systems," dated July 1999.

Also enclosed are a Westinghouse authorization letter, CAW-99-1345, accompanying affidavit, Proprietary Information Notice, and Copyright Notice.

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Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the information, which is proprietary to Westinghouse, be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR Section 2.790 of the Commission's regulations.

Correspondence with respect to the copyright or proprietary aspects of the items listed above or the supporting Westinghouse Affidavit should reference CAW-99-1345 and should be addressed to N. J. Liparulo, Manager of Equipment Design and Regulatory Engineering, Westinghouse Electric Company LLC, P. O. Box 355, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15230-0355.

Please contact Mr. David Ozarowicz, PE (920-388-8640) or Mr. Gerald Riste (920-388-8424) of my staff should you have any other questions.

Sincerely,



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Attachments

cc - US NRC Region III
US NRC Senior Resident Inspector

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