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

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DOMINION ENERGY KEWAUNEE, INC.
KEWAUNEE POWER STATION
CERTIFICATION OF PERMANENT CESSATION OF POWER OPERATIONS

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.82(a)(1)(i), Dominion Energy Kewaunee, Inc. (DEK) hereby certifies to the NRC that it has decided to permanently cease power operation of Kewaunee Power Station (KPS). Pending a grid reliability review by the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. (MISO), DEK expects to cease power operation of KPS in the second quarter of 2013. A specific date for permanent cessation of operations has not yet been determined. After MISO has completed a grid reliability review, DEK will submit a supplement to this letter specifying the specific date that KPS will cease power operations. The MISO review is expected to be completed within six months.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. Craig Sly at 804-273-2784.

Sincerely,

David A. Heacock
President and Chief Nuclear Officer
Dominion Energy Kewaunee, Inc.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA)
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COUNTY OF HENRICO)

The foregoing document was acknowledged before me, in and for the County and State aforesaid, today by David A. Heacock, who is President and Chief Nuclear Officer of Dominion Energy Kewaunee, Inc. He has affirmed before me that he is duly authorized to execute and file the foregoing document in behalf of that Company, and that the statements in the document are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Acknowledged before me this 2nd day of November, 2012.

My Commission Expires: 4/30/2015

Notary Public

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Commitments made in this letter:

1. After MISO has completed a grid reliability review, DEK will submit a supplement to this letter specifying the specific date that the Kewaunee Power Station will cease power operations.

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