

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION III 799 ROOSEVELT ROAD GLEN ELLYN, !LLINOIS 60137

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Dairyland Power Cooperative ATTN: Mr. F. W. Linder General Manager 2615 East Avenue - South La Crosse, WI 54601

Gentlemen:

We have received several licensee inquiries regarding the use of the OPX (Initial Notification/Reactor Operations) system during drills. Licensees are encouraged to use the system if the drill scenario requires initial notification of the NRC; however, care should be exercised in assuring that the NRC Duty Officer is informed that such calls are drills.

Sincerely,

James G. Keppler Director

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