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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

May 13, 1980

Docket No. 50-409

Mr. Frank Linder General Manager Dairyland Power Cooperative 2615 East Avenue South LaCrosse, Wisconsin 54601

Dear Mr. Linder:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 20 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-45 for the LaCrosse Boiling Water Reactor. This amendment consists of changes to the Technical Specifications and is in response to your application dated April 1, 1980.

This amendment allows a second extension to the current Cycle 6 operation by changing the fuel depletion limit on the lead fuel from 15,600 MWD/MTU for all fuel assemblies to 15,600 MWD/MTU for any non-peripheral fuel assembly.

Copies of our related Safety Evaluation and the Notice of Issuance are also enclosed.

Sincerely.

Dennis M. Crutchfield, Chaef Operating Reactors Branch #5

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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 20 to License No. DPR-45

2. Safety Evaluation

3. Notice of Issuance

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