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In the Matter of
Dairyland Power Cooperative
(La Crosse Boiling Water Reactor
(FTOL Proceeding)
Docket No. 50-409

Gentlemen:

I am forwarding to the Board and parties the affidavit of Dr. Robert P. Geckler in response to the questions attached to the Board's Memorandum and Order Setting Prehearing Conference, dated May 21, 1980. A copy of NUREG-0594 (1979), cited in response to Board Question 2 is also enclosed for ease of reference by the Board and parties.

Sincerely,

Colleen P. Woodhead Counsel for NRC Staff

Enclosures:

1. Geckler Affidavit

2. NUREG-0594 (1979)

cc w/encl. 1 & 2: O. S. Hiestand, Esq.

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cc w/encl. 1: Rest of Service List