

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REGION III

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Docket No. 50-305

Wisconsin Public Service
Corporation
ATTN: Mr. E. R. Mathews
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Gertlemen:

This refers to the routine inspection conducted by Messrs. J. R. Creed and J. R. Kniceley of this office on November 17-21, 1980, of activities at the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant authorized by NRC Operating License No. DPR-43 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. Hintz and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in non-compliance with NRC requirements, as described in the enclosed Appendix A, and a written response is required.

Areas examined during this inspection concern a subject matter which is exempt from disclosure according to Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Consequently, the enclosure to this letter, our report of this inspection, and your response to the noncompliance identified in the enclosure to this letter will not be placed in the Public Document Room. Therefore, your statement of corrective action regarding the noncompliance identified in the enclosure should be submitted as a separate enclosure to your transmittal letter.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

J. A. Hind, Chief Safeguards Branch

Enclosures:

Appendix A, Notice
 of Violation
 IE Inspection Report
 No. 50-305/80-25
 (Part 2.790(d) Information)

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