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

April 23, 1981

Docket No. 50-409 LS05-81-04-048

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

Dear Mr. Linder:

SUBJECT: RELIEF FROM ASME SECTION XI REQUIREMENTS (INSERVICE VALVE TESTING)

RE: LACROSSE BOILING WATER REACTOR

By letters dated July 27, 1979, January 21, 1980, January 30, 1980, July 14, 1980, and November 19, 1980, you requested relief from certain requirements of ASME Section XI.

We have reviewed the information you have presented and agree with your determination. Therefore, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55a(g)(6)(i), relief relating to certain inservice valve testing requirements is granted as discussed in the enclosed Safety Evaluation. We have determined that the granting of this relief is authorized by law and will not endanger life or property of the the common defense and security, and is otherwise in the public interest considering the burdens imposed on the Dairyland Power Cooperative if the relief is not granted.

We have determined that granting of the relief does not authorize a change in effluent types or total amounts nor an increase in power level and will not result in any significant environmental impact. Having made this determination, we have further concluded that the relief involves an action which is insignificant from the standpoint of environmental impact and, pursuant to 10 CFR \$51.5(d)(4), that an environmental impact statement, or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of this action.

A notice related to the granting of the relief, which is being forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register, is enclosed for your information.

Sincerely,

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