

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-409DAIRYLAND POWER COOPERATIVENOTICE OF GRANTING OF RELIEF FROM CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS
OF ASME CODE SECTION XI INSERVICE (TESTING) REQUIREMENTS

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted relief from certain requirements of the ASME Code, Section XI, "Rules for Inservice Inspection of Nuclear Power Plan Components" to the Dairyland Power Cooperative. The relief relates to the Inservice Inspection Program for the La Crosse Boiling Water Reactor Unit No. 1 (the facility) located in Vernon County, Wisconsin. The ASME Code requirements are incorporated by reference into the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Part 50. The relief is effective as of its date of issuance.

The relief relates to certain inservice inspection requirements, pursuant to 10 CFR Section 50.55a(g)(6)(i) of the Commission's regulations, involving volumetric, visual and surface examinations of piping, component pressure boundary and support structural integrity.

The requests for relief comply with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter 1, which are set forth in the related Safety Evaluation.


The Commission has determined that the granting of relief will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR Section §51.5(d)(4) and environmental impact statement or negative declaration and

environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of this action.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the licensee's letters dated May 11, 1979, July 27, 1979, January 24, 1980, July 14, 1980 and March 24, 1982, (2) the Commission's letter to the licensee dated August 25, 1982, and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation including the attached Technical Evaluation Report prepared by Science Applications Incorporated. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20555 and at the LaCrosse Public Library, 800 Main Street, LaCrosse, Wisconsin 54601. A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director Division of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 25th day of August, 1982.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


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