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Docket No. 50-409

Dairyland Power Cooperative  
ATTN: Mr. F. W. Linder  
General Manager  
2615 East Avenue - South  
La Crosse, WI 54601

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. R. A. Paul of this office on August 9-13, 1982, of activities at the La Crosse Boiling Water Reactor authorized by NRC Operating License No. DPR-45 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. Parkyn 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. The inspection included a review of findings from an inspection conducted on August 2, 1982, by a representative of the Department of Health and Environmental Control, State of South Carolina, of a waste shipment from the LaCrosse Boiling Water Reactor, upon arrival of the shipment at the Barnwell, South Carolina low-level waste burial site. The results of the State's inspection were conveyed to your company by letter dated August 4, 1982, from the State of South Carolina. Our review of this matter included examination of the information forwarded with your letter dated August 19, 1982.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in non-compliance with NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Appendix. A written response is required. Regarding Item No. 3, your response should address actions taken or planned to correct or compensate for the flow blockage problems in your radioactive floor drain system.

Items No. 1 and No. 2 in the enclosed Appendix have already been the subject of enforcement action by the State of South Carolina. In view of the circumstances surrounding this matter, we have exercised our discretion under Appendix C to 10 CFR Part 2 and have chosen to issue at this time the enclosed Notice of Violation. After reviewing your response to this Notice of Violation and your proposed corrective actions, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary in order to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter, the enclosures, and your response to this letter will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information

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that you (or your contractors) believe to be exempt from disclosure under 10 CFR 9.5(a)(4), it is necessary that you (a) notify this office by telephone within ten (10) days from the date of this letter of your intention to file a request for withholding; and (b) submit within twenty-five (25) days from the date of this letter a written application to this office to withhold such information. If your receipt of this letter has been delayed such that less than seven (7) days are available for your review, please notify this office promptly so that a new due date may be established. Consistent with Section 2.790(b)(1), any such application must be accompanied by an affidavit executed by the owner of the information which identifies the document or part sought to be withheld, and which contains a full statement of the reasons which are the bases for the claim that the information should be withheld from public disclosure. This section further requires the statement to address with specificity the considerations listed in 10 CFR 2.790(b)(4). The information sought to be withheld shall be incorporated as far as possible into a separate part of the affidavit. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified periods noted above, a copy of this letter, the enclosures, and your response to this letter will be placed in the Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter (and the accompanying Notice) are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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

Sincerely,

Original signed by

A. Bert Davis

James G. Keppler  
Regional Administrator

Enclosures:

1. Appendix, Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Report No. 50-409/82-14(DETP)

cc w/encls:

J. Parkyn, Plant Superintendent  
DMB/Document Control Desk (RIDS)  
Resident Inspector, RIII  
John J. Duffy, Chief  
Boiler Section  
Stanley York, Chairman  
Public Service Commission

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