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November 1, 1982

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 N. A. Nicholson, M. C. Schumacher, and J. L. Lynch of this office on October 4-15, 1982, of activities at the La Crosse Boiling Water Reactor (LACBWR) authorized by NRC Operating License No. DPR-45 and to the discussion of our findings with L. W. Kelley and others of your staff on October 8, 1982, and by telephone with J. Parkyn and J. Taylor on October 15, 1982.

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. In addition, our Mobile Laboratory was at the site during the inspection to perform independent measurements of radioactivity.

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.

We are also concerned about weaknesses in management oversight and quality control applied to environmental monitoring and analytical measurements. We understand from discussions with your representatives during this inspection that the problems are recognized and that improvements will be made over the next few months. In your response to this letter, please indicate the steps you will take and a time table for implementation.

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 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,

*C. J. Paperiello*  
 C. J. Paperiello, Chief  
 Emergency Preparedness and  
 Program Support Branch

Enclosures:

1. Appendix, Notice  
of Violation
2. Inspection Report  
No. 50-409/82-17(DEPOS)

cc w/encls:

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