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NRC FORM 318 (10-80) NRCM 0240

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

Dear Mr. Linder:

SUBJECT: AUDITS OF EMERGENCY PROGRAM AND CONTINGENCY PLANS

La Crosse Boiling Water Reactor

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 32 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-45 for the La Crosse Boiling Water Reactor. The amendment consist of changes to the Technical Specifications in response to your application dated October 20, 1982, as supplemented February 18, 1983.

The amendment changes the Technical Specifications to require an audit of Emergency Preparedness Programs and the Safeguards Contingency Plan (Security Plan) at a frequency of at least once per twelve (12) months.

The basis for these changes to the Technical Specifications are contained in the D. G. Eisenhut letters dated October 1, 1982, on Emergency Preparedness Plans (Generic Letter 82-17) and October 30, 1982, on Safeguards Contingency Plans (Generic Letter 82-23). Specifically, the changes are made to make the Provisional Operating License DPR-45 consistent with 10 CFR 50.54(t) and 10 CFR 73.40(d), respectively.

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not result in any significant environmental increase. determination, we have further concluded that the amendment 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 amendment.

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(1) because the amendment does not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated, does not create the possibility of an accident of a type different from any evaluated previously, and does not involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety, the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration,
(2) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, and (3) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations and the issuance of the amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

A copy of the Notice of Issuance is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Dennis M. Crutchfield, Chief Operating Reactors Branch #5 Division of Licensing

Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 32 to License No. DPR-45 2. Notice of Issuence

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