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MEMORANDUM FOR: Harold D. Thornburg, Director
 Division of Safeguards and
 Radiological Safety Inspection, IE

FROM: Robert F. Burnett, Director
 Division of Safeguards, NMSS

SUBJECT: SELECTION OF KEWAUNEE NUCLEAR POWER STATION FOR
 SAFEGUARDS REGULATORY EFFECTIVENESS REVIEW

Enclosed for your concurrence is a memorandum to NRR designating the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Station as a candidate site for a safeguards regulatory effectiveness review. As indicated in SECY 80-449, selection of sites for regulatory effectiveness reviews is our joint responsibility. Therefore, if you cannot concur in the selection of Kewaunee, I am open to suggestions for possible alternative sites.

Robert F. Burnett
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 Division of Safeguards, NMSS

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director
 Division of Licensing, NRR

FROM: Robert F. Burnett, Director
 Division of Safeguards, NMSS

SUBJECT: SAFEGUARDS REGULATORY EFFECTIVENESS REVIEW
 OF KEWAUNEE NUCLEAR POWER STATION

As presented to the Commission in SECY 80-449, the Safeguards Staff has begun a program to conduct regulatory effectiveness reviews at a representative sample of nuclear power plants. These reviews are to assure that licensees' safeguards programs, as implemented in compliance with NRC-approved plans and regulations, actually provide the level of protection intended. Consistent with current staff practice, any recommendations arising from this program will be coordinated with IE & NRR before being proposed as license amendments or rules.

We have reviewed potential candidates for this program based upon their readiness, in terms of meeting licensing and inspection pre-requisites. Based upon these criteria, we consider the Kewaunee nuclear power station a suitable candidate for safeguards regulatory effectiveness review at this time. We request that you inform the licensee accordingly. A draft letter is enclosed.

The Office of Inspection and Enforcement concurs in the selection of Kewaunee as a site for a regulatory effectiveness review.

Robert F. Burnett, Director
 Division of Safeguards, NMSS

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