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SUBJECT: KEWAUNEE INSPECTION REPORT 50-305/99010(DRP)

Dear Mr. Marchi:

On October 19, 1999, the NRC completed an inspection at your Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection.

During the 5-week period covered by this inspection, your staff's conduct of activities at the Kewaunee facility was generally characterized by safety conscious operations. We observed that during the planned unit power reduction to perform turbine stop and control valve testing, your staff implemented effective corrective actions in response to the transient which occurred during the previous unit power reduction. Additionally, your staff was proactive in identification and resolution of the inadequate procedures used for the calibration of the seismic monitor and the surveillance testing of several containment isolation valves.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that three violations of NRC requirements occurred. These violations are being treated as Non-Cited Violations (NCVs), consistent with Appendix C of the Enforcement Policy. These NCVs are described in the subject inspection report. If you contest the violation or severity level of these NCVs, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington DC 20555-0001, with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region III, and the Director, Office of Enforcement, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

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Sincerely,

/s/ Mr. N. Leach

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