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March 4, 2009

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SUBJECT: ANNUAL ASSESSMENT LETTER – KEWAUNEE POWER STATION
(5000305/2009001)

Dear Mr. Christian:

On February 11, 2009, the NRC staff completed its performance review of Kewaunee Power Station. Our technical staff reviewed performance indicators (PIs) for the most recent quarter and inspection results for the period from January 1 through December 31, 2008. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of our assessment of your safety performance during this period and our plans for future inspections at your facility.

This performance review and enclosed inspection plan do not include security information. A separate letter designated and marked as "Official Use Only--Security Information" will include the security cornerstone review and resultant inspection plan.

Overall, Kewaunee operated in a manner that preserved public health and safety and fully met all cornerstone objectives. Plant performance for the most recent quarter was within the Regulatory Response column of the NRC's Action Matrix, based on a White inspection finding from the third quarter of 2008 for two Emergency Action Levels containing incorrect setpoint values for declaring Alert emergencies. This issue was discussed in our Assessment Followup Letter to you, dated February 20, 2009.

The enclosed inspection plan details the inspections, less those related to security scheduled through June 30, 2010. The inspection plan is provided to allow for the resolution of any scheduling conflicts and personnel availability issues well in advance of inspector arrival onsite. Routine resident inspections are not listed due to their ongoing and continuous nature. The inspections in the last 9 months of the inspection plan are tentative and may be revised at the mid-cycle review.

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If circumstances arise which cause us to change this inspection plan, we will contact you to discuss the change as soon as possible. Please contact Mike Kunowski, the branch chief for Kewaunee, at (630) 829-9618 with any questions you may have regarding this letter or the inspection plan.

Sincerely,

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Cynthia D. Pederson, Director
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Kewaunee
Inspection / Activity Plan
03/01/2009 - 06/30/2010

Planned Dates		Inspection Activity	Title	No. of Staff on Site
Start	End			
		FY 09 - INIT PREP 4/09		3
03/23/2009	03/27/2009	W90181	OL - INITIAL EXAM - APRIL 2009 - KEWA	
		FY 09 - KEWAUNEE INIT EXAM 4/09		3
04/13/2009	04/24/2009	W90181	OL - INITIAL EXAM - APRIL 2009 - KEWA	
		BI RP - RADIATION PROTECTION BASELINE INSPECTION		1
04/27/2009	05/01/2009	IP 2515/173	Review of the Implementation of the Industry Ground Water Protection Voluntary Initiative	
04/27/2009	05/01/2009	IP 7112201	Radioactive Gaseous and Liquid Effluent Treatment and Monitoring Systems	
		ISFSI - ISFSI - CRANE, DRY RUN, INITIAL LOADING		1
05/01/2009	09/30/2009	IP 60854.1	Preoperational Testing of Independent Spent Fuel Storage Facility Installation at Operating Plants	
05/01/2009	09/30/2009	IP 60855.1	Operation of an Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation at Operating Plants	
		BI EP - EP EXERCISE INSPECTION / PI VERIFICATION		4
06/22/2009	06/26/2009	IP 2515/175	Emergency Response Organization, Drill/Exercise Performance Indicator, Program Review	
06/22/2009	06/26/2009	IP 7111401	Exercise Evaluation	
06/22/2009	06/26/2009	IP 71151-EP01	Drill/Exercise Performance	
06/22/2009	06/26/2009	IP 71151-EP02	ERO Drill Participation	
06/22/2009	06/26/2009	IP 71151-EP03	Alert & Notification System	
		BI ENG - COMPONENT DESIGN BASES INSPECTION		6
06/22/2009	07/24/2009	IP 7111121	Component Design Bases Inspection	
		BI RP - RADIATION PROTECTION BASELINE INSPECTION		1
07/13/2009	07/17/2009	IP 7112202	Radioactive Material Processing and Transportation	
07/13/2009	07/17/2009	IP 71151-BI01	Reactor Coolant System Activity	
07/13/2009	07/17/2009	IP 71151-OR01	Occupational Exposure Control Effectiveness	
07/13/2009	07/17/2009	IP 71151-PR01	RETS/ODCM Radiological Effluent	
		RENEWAL - LICENSE RENEWAL INSPECTION		5
08/17/2009	09/04/2009	IP 71002	License Renewal Inspection	
		BI RP - RADIATION PROTECTION BASELINE INSPECTION		1
10/05/2009	10/09/2009	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas	
10/05/2009	10/09/2009	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls	
		BI ENG - INSERVICE INSPECTION & TI-172 REVISION 1		2
09/28/2009	10/16/2009	IP 2515/172	Reactor Coolant System Dissimilar Metal Butt Welds	
09/28/2009	10/16/2009	IP 7111108P	Inservice Inspection Activities - PWR	
		RENEWAL - LICENSE RENEWAL PHASE 1		2
11/02/2009	11/20/2009	IP 71002	License Renewal Inspection	
		BI ENG - TRIENNIAL HEAT SINK INSPECTION		1
11/16/2009	11/20/2009	IP 7111107T	Heat Sink Performance	

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		BI ENG - ENGINEERING MODIFICATIONS / 50.59		3
01/25/2010	02/12/2010	IP 7111117T	Evaluations of Changes, Tests, or Experiments and Permanent Plant Modifications	
		BI RP - RADIATION PROTECTION BASELINE INSPECTION		1
02/08/2010	02/12/2010	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas	
02/08/2010	02/12/2010	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls	
		BI ENG - HEAD DROP ANALYSES		1
02/22/2010	03/12/2010	IP 7111120	Refueling and Other Outage Activities	
		BI RP - RADIATION PROTECTION BASELINE INSPECTION		1
05/03/2010	05/07/2010	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas	
05/03/2010	05/07/2010	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls	

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