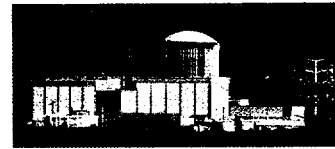




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Ladies/Gentlemen:

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DELAY IN IMPLEMENTATION OF REVISED 10 CFR 50.59

Reference 1: Letter from T. J. Webb (NMC) to USNRC Document Control Desk, dated March 20, 2001, "Implementation of Revised 10 CFR 50.59"

In Reference 1, NMC informed the NRC that implementation of the revised 10 CFR 50.59 rule was expected to be completed in September 2001. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that upon further review we do not expect to implement the new rule until February 2002.

NMC is currently making improvements in the staffing, procedures, processes, and equipment at the Kewaunee Plant. Due to the number and magnitude of these changes a more orderly transition to the new 50.59 procedures will occur if the implementation date is delayed. The delay will allow 50.59 training to be postponed to after KNPP's steam generator replacement outage scheduled for Fall 2001. The new training materials and procedures will continue to be developed in cooperation with the Point Beach Nuclear Plant (PBNP). The revised schedule for KNPP does not affect the PBNP implementation schedule.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me or a member of my staff.

Sincerely,

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