

November 29, 2001

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SUBJECT: KEWAUNEE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT - REVIEW OF POTENTIAL FOR A  
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF ALTERNATIVE TO ASME CODE  
REQUIREMENTS (TAC NO. MB3414)

Dear Mr. Reddemann:

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This completes TAC number MB3414.

Sincerely,

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