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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attention: Document Control Desk  
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Ladies/Gentlemen:

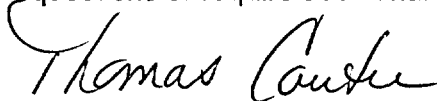
DOCKET 50-305  
OPERATING LICENSE DPR-43  
KEWAUNEE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT  
WITHDRAWAL OF LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST 189 TO THE KEWAUNEE NUCLEAR  
POWER PLANT TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS REGARDING MODIFICATION OF THE  
DIESEL GENERATOR INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS

Reference 1) Letter from Tom Coutu (NMC) to Document Control Desk (NRC), dated  
November 22, 2002, "License Amendment Request 189 To The Kewaunee  
Nuclear Power Plant Technical Specifications Regarding Modification Of The  
Diesel Generator Inspection Requirements"

In accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 50.90, Nuclear Management Company, LLC,  
(NMC) submitted a license amendment request to the Technical Specifications (TS) for the  
Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant as described in reference 1.

The license amendment requested a change to TS, which would have allowed KNPP to inspect  
the diesel generators (DGs) at least once per refueling frequency, either while the plant is  
operating or during a refueling outage. Current TS do not prevent conducting DG inspections  
while generating. However, it does require an inspection during the refueling outage. The  
change would have provided flexibility in the scheduling of maintenance activities, reduced plant  
refueling outage duration, and increased the DG availability when the plant is shut down. Upon  
further evaluation of the submittal, NMC has decided to withdraw this license amendment  
request. NMC may decide to pursue this change in the future.

No new commitments are made or intended as a result of this letter. If you have any further  
questions or require additional information, please contact Ted Maloney at (920) 388-8863.



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