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DOMINION ENERGY KEWAUNEE
KEWAUNEE POWER STATION
CLARIFICATION OF COMMITMENTS REGARDING PLANNED CHANGES TO THE
KEWAUNEE QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM

In Reference 1, Nuclear Management Company (NMC) requested approval of a fleet Quality Assurance Topical Report (QATR) for the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Station (Kewaunee). In Reference 2, the NRC issued approval of the NMC QATR and an implementation date for Kewaunee was set for December 24, 2005. On July 5, 2005, Dominion Energy Kewaunee, Inc. (DEK) acquired Kewaunee and the Kewaunee operating license was transferred to DEK. In Reference 3, Dominion fleet Nuclear Facility Quality Assurance Program Description Topical Report (DOM-QA-1) received NRC approval on September 9, 2005. As a result, in Reference 4, DEK stated its intent to implement the Dominion fleet Nuclear Facility Quality Assurance Program Description (NFQAPD) at Kewaunee rather than the NMC fleet QATR. In Reference 5, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission requested a follow-up letter that would clarify DEK's plans for changing the QA program at Kewaunee.

The purpose of this letter is to provide clarification regarding the planned changes to the Kewaunee Quality Assurance Program.

Dominion Energy Kewaunee plans to implement the Dominion fleet NFQAPD at Kewaunee. Changes to the current Kewaunee QA program will be conducted in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(a). The anticipated date for implementation of the approved Dominion fleet NFQAPD at Kewaunee is June 30, 2006.

If you have questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact Mr. David A. Sommers at 804-273-2823.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. R. Matthews".

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References:

1. Letter from E.J. Weinkam (NMC) to NRC, dated October 31, 2003, Request for Approval of Nuclear Management Company Quality Assurance Topical Report (Accession No. ML 033070155).
2. Letter from D. W. Spaulding (NRC) to E.J. Weinkam (NMC), dated March 24, 2005, Approval of Nuclear Management Company Quality Assurance Topical Report (Accession No. ML 050700416).
3. Letter from C. F. Holden (NRC) to D. A. Christian (Dominion), dated September 9, 2005, Approval of Dominion Nuclear Connecticut and Virginia Electric and Power Company Quality Assurance Program Description Topical Report for Millstone Power Station, Unit Nos. 1, 2, and 3, North Anna Power Station Unit Nos. 1 and 2, and Surry Power Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 (Accession No. ML052490337).
4. Letter from W.R. Matthews (DEK) to NRC, dated October 17, 2005, Notification of Quality Assurance Plan Change and Request for Implementation Date Extension (Accession No. ML 052910179).
5. Letter from J. Stang (NRC) to M.G. Gaffney (DEK), dated November 16, 2005, Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant – Quality Assurance Plan Change (TAC No. MC 7586 (Accession No. ML053080198).

Commitments made by this letter:

1. Implement approved Dominion fleet NRCQAPD at Kewaunee by June 30, 2006.

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