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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

Serial No. 13-045
LIC/CDS/R0
Docket No. 50-305
License No. DPR-43

DOMINION ENERGY KEWAUNEE, INC.
KEWAUNEE POWER STATION
REQUEST TO WITHDRAW LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST 244, PROPOSED
REVISION TO RADIOLOGICAL ACCIDENT ANALYSIS AND CONTROL ROOM
ENVELOPE HABITABILITY TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

By application dated August 30, 2011 (Reference 1), Dominion Energy Kewaunee, Inc. (DEK), requested an amendment to Facility Operating License Number DPR-43 for Kewaunee Power Station (KPS). This license amendment request (LAR-244) would revise the KPS Operating License by modifying the Technical Specifications (TS) and the current licensing basis (CLB) to incorporate changes to the current radiological accident analysis (RAA) of record. This LAR was also intended to fulfill a commitment made to the NRC in response to Generic Letter 2003-01, "Control Room Habitability," (Reference 2) to submit proposed changes to the KPS TS based on the final approved version of TSTF-448, "Control Room Habitability."

On November 2, 2012, DEK notified the NRC that it intends to permanently cease power operations at KPS (Reference 3). Accordingly, since the plant is anticipated to be shutdown and defueled in the second quarter of 2013, DEK will no longer need NRC approval of this LAR and requests that it be withdrawn.

Withdrawal of LAR-244 will have no adverse effect on current or future operation of KPS. Submittal of LAR-244 was intended (in part) to fulfill a commitment made in 2005 associated with a response to Generic Letter 2003-01. However, once DEK has defueled the KPS reactor, there will be no reason to implement the TS and RAA changes proposed in LAR-244. DEK will continue to operate the plant under the current radiological analyses and in accordance with an existing operability evaluation until the plant is defueled and new accident analyses are approved which reflect the defueled status of the plant.

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If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. Craig Sly at 804-273-2784.

Sincerely,



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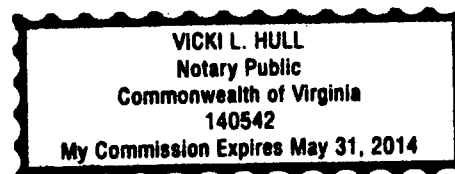
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The foregoing document was acknowledged before me, in and for the County and State aforesaid, today by Eugene S. Grecheck, who is Vice President – Nuclear Engineering and Development, of Dominion Energy Kewaunee, Inc. He has affirmed before me that he is duly authorized to execute and file the foregoing document in behalf of that Company, and that the statements in the document are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Acknowledged before me this 25TH day of February, 2013.

My Commission Expires: May 31, 2014
Vicki L. Hull
Notary Public

Commitments made in this letter: None.



References:

1. Letter from J. A. Price (DEK) to Document Control Desk (NRC), "License Amendment Request 244, Proposed Revision to Radiological Accident Analysis and Control Room Envelope Habitability Technical Specifications," dated August 30, 2011. [ADAMS Accession No. ML11252A521]
2. Letter from Craig W. Lambert (NMC) to Document Control Desk (NRC), "Generic Letter 2003-01; Control Room Habitability – Supplemental Response," dated April 1, 2005. [ADAMS Accession No. ML050970303]
3. Letter from David A. Heacock (DEK) to NRC Document Control Desk, "Certification of Permanent Cessation or Power Operations," dated November 2, 2012.

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