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Secretary of the Commission  
Attention Docketing and Service Branch  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Gentlemen:

Docket 50-305  
Operating License DPR-43  
Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant  
Proposed Rule on Material Balance Reports

Reference: Material Balance Reports, Proposed Rule 10 CFR 40, 70 and 150,  
Federal Register Volume 50, No. 91, Dated May 10, 1985

We have reviewed the proposed rule regarding the submission of source material and special nuclear material balance reports as published in the Federal Register of May 10, 1985 (reference 1). The proposed rule would eliminate the requirement to report material inventories on Form 742 for all licensees except those reporting under the US/IAEA Safeguards Agreement. The proposed rule would also eliminate, for some licensees, the requirement to report inventories on Form 742C. However, nuclear reactor licensees will continue to be required to submit this form for use by the inspection and enforcement program. Finally, the rule, as amended, would require that licensees review Commission generated statements, providing revisions where necessary.

Because the proposed amendment will aid in reducing the reporting burden for licensees while maintaining the effectiveness of the existing safeguards program, WPSC is in general agreement with the rule and offers its support.

Very truly yours,

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