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Docket No. 50-409

Dairyland Power Cooperative
ATTN: Mr. J. W. Taylor
General Manager
2615 East Avenue - South
La Crosse, WI 54601

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. R. A. Westberg of this office on September 16 through October 4, 1985, of activities at the La Crosse Boiling Water Reactor authorized by NRC Operating License No. DPR-45 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. G. S. Boyd and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

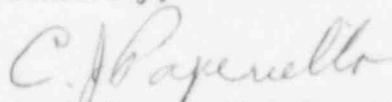
The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

Although no violations of NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection, an unresolved item was identified relative to the thoroughness of auditing the maintenance work request system. Based on this item and a cursory review of audits in other disciplines, we are concerned that audits, in general, may not be of sufficient depth. Because of the importance that we place on audits as a means of assuring quality, we request that you respond to this issue and specifically address the actions that you have taken or plan to take to assure that audits are adequately comprehensive in all areas.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,



C. J. Paperiello, Director
Division of Reactor Safety

Enclosure: Inspection Report
No. 50-409/85014(DRS)

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