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**SUBJECT: ANNUAL ASSESSMENT LETTER FOR KEWAUNEE POWER STATION
(REPORT 05000305/2012001)**

Dear Mr. Heacock:

On February 13, 2013, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed its end-of-cycle performance review of the Kewaunee Power Station. The NRC reviewed the most recent quarterly performance indicators (PIs) in addition to inspection results and enforcement actions from January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012. This letter informs you of the NRC's assessment of your facility during this period and its plans for future inspections at your facility.

The NRC determined that overall, the Kewaunee Power Station operated in a manner that preserved public health and safety and met all cornerstone objectives. The NRC determined the performance at the Kewaunee Power Station during the most recent quarter was within the Licensee Response Column of the NRC's Reactor Oversight Process (ROP) Action Matrix because all inspection findings had very low (i.e., green) safety significance, and all PIs indicated that your performance was within the nominal, expected range (i.e., green). Therefore, the NRC plans to conduct ROP baseline inspections at your facility.

Although plant performance was within the Licensee Response Column for Kewaunee Power Station, the NRC has not yet finalized the significance of Apparent Violation 05000305/2012503-01, "Degraded Emergency Action Level Scheme." The final safety significance determination may affect the NRC's assessment of plant performance and the enclosed inspection plan.

The enclosed inspection plan lists the inspections scheduled through December 31, 2014. Routine inspections performed by resident inspectors are not included in the inspection plan. The inspections listed during the last twelve months of the inspection plan are tentative and may be revised at the mid-cycle performance review. The NRC provides the inspection plan to allow for the resolution of any scheduling conflicts and personnel availability issues. The NRC will contact you as soon as possible to discuss changes to the inspection plan should circumstances warrant any changes. This inspection plan does not include security related inspections, which will be sent via separate, non-publicly available correspondence.

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We also plan on conducting Inspection Procedure 71003 "Post-Approval Site inspection for License Renewal" at your facility.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure, will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records System (PARS) component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

Please contact me at 630-829-9628 with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

/RA by Julio Lara for/

Kenneth Riemer, Chief
Branch 2
Division of Reactor Projects

Docket No. 50-305
License No. DPR-43

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Kewaunee
Inspection / Activity Plan
03/01/2013 - 12/31/2014

Unit Number	Planned Dates		Inspection Activity	Title	No. of Staff on Site
	Start	End			
			BI RP - RADIATION PROTECTION BASELINE INSPECTION		1
1	05/20/2013	05/24/2013	IP 71124.08	Radioactive Solid Waste Processing and Radioactive Material Handling, Storage, and Transportation	
			TI 182 - TI 182 BURIED PIPING PHASE 2		2
1	06/17/2013	06/21/2013	IP 2515/182	Review of the Implementation of the Industry Initiative to Control Degradation of Underground Piping	
			BI RP - RADIATION PROTECTION BASELINE INSPECTION		1
1	07/08/2013	07/12/2013	IP 71124.07	Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program	
1	07/08/2013	07/12/2013	IP 71151-BI01	Reactor Coolant System Activity	
1	07/08/2013	07/12/2013	IP 71151-OR01	Occupational Exposure Control Effectiveness	
1	07/08/2013	07/12/2013	IP 71151-PR01	RETS/ODCM Radiological Effluent	
			ISFSI - ISFSI INSPECTION		2
1	07/01/2013	07/31/2013	IP 60855.1	Operation of an Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation at Operating Plants	
			RENEWAL - LICENSE RENEWAL INSPECTION POST S/D		1
1	09/09/2013	09/27/2013	IP 71003	Post-Approval Site Inspection for License Renewal	
			BI RP - RADIATION PROTECTION BASELINE INSPECTION		1
1	10/28/2013	11/01/2013	IP 71124.01	Radiological Hazard Assessment and Exposure Controls	
			BI EPX - EP EXERCISE INSPECTION / PI VERIFICATION		2
1	10/28/2013	11/01/2013	IP 7111401	Exercise Evaluation	
1	10/28/2013	11/01/2013	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification	

This report does not include INPO and OUTAGE activities.
This report shows only on-site and announced inspection procedures.