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PERMIT ISSUED FOR KEWAUNEE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT IN WISCONSIN

The Atomic Energy Commission's Division of Reactor Licensing has issued a permit to Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, Wisconsin Power and Light Company and Madison Gas and Electric Company for construction of a nuclear power plant in Kewaunee County, Wisconsin.

The companies will build the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant on a 900-acre site in the Town of Carlton, Kewaunee County, on the west shore of Lake Michigan. The facility will use a pressurized water reactor and will have an initial output of approximately 527,000 net electrical kilowatts. Westinghouse Electric Corporation will furnish the nuclear steam supply system and turbine generator. Pioneer Service and Engineering Company is the architectengineer for the project. The total cost of construction of the nuclear facility, exclusive of fuel, is estimated at \$114,963,000. The latest date for completion of the facility is March 1, 1972.

Issuance of the permit follows reviews by the AEC Regulatory Staff and the Commission's Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards and a public hearing by an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board. The board conducted the hearing on June 27-28 at Kewaunee and issued a decision on August 6 authorizing issuance of the permit. The permit and the board's decision are subject to review by the Commission and to any order the Commission may make on or before September 20, 1968.

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(NOTE TO EDITORS AND CORRESPONDENTS: This information also is being issued by the Commission's Chicago Operations Office, Argonne, Illinois.)

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