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

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License No. DPR-43

DOMINION ENERGY KEWAUNEE, INC.
KEWAUNEE POWER STATION
60-DAY RESPONSE TO MARCH 12, 2012 INFORMATION REQUEST
REGARDING RECOMMENDATION 2.1, SEISMIC REEVALUATIONS

References:

1. NRC Letter, "Request for Information Pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations 50.54(f) Regarding Recommendations 2.1, 2.3, and 9.3, of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident," dated March 12, 2012
2. Letter from D. G. Stoddard (DEK) to NRC Document Control Desk, "Certification of Permanent Cessation of Power Operations," dated February 25, 2013 (ADAMS Accession No. ML13058A065).
3. Letter from D. G. Stoddard (DEK) to NRC Document Control Desk, "Update to Irradiated Fuel Management Plan Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(bb)," dated February 26, 2013 (ADAMS Accession No. ML13063A248).
4. Letter from D. G. Stoddard (DEK) to NRC Document Control Desk, "Kewaunee Power Station Post-Shutdown Decommissioning Activities Report," dated February 26, 2013 (ADAMS Accession No. ML13059A028).

On March 12, 2012, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued Reference 1 to all power reactor licensees and holders of construction permits in active or deferred status. Enclosure 1 of Reference 1 contains specific Requested Actions, Requested Information, and Required Responses associated with Recommendation 2.1, Seismic Evaluations. Reference 1 requires a "60-day response" in which each addressee must submit: (1) its intent to follow the developed guidance, or (2) an alternative approach including acceptance criteria. In accordance with Reference 2, the 60-day response is due to NRC by April 29, 2013.

By letter dated February 25, 2013, Dominion Energy Kewaunee (DEK) informed the NRC of its intention to permanently cease operation of Kewaunee Power Station (KPS) on May 7, 2013 (Reference 2). Subsequently, by separate letters dated February 26, 2013 (References 3 and 4), DEK submitted an update to the KPS Irradiated Fuel Management Plan (as required by 10 CFR 50.54(bb)) and a PSDAR (as required by 10 CFR 50.82(a)(4)(i)).

After fuel is removed from the reactor vessel and DEK docket a certification of permanent removal of fuel from the reactor vessel pursuant to 10 CFR 50.82(a)(1)(ii), the 10 CFR Part 50 license for KPS will no longer authorize operation of the reactor or emplacement or retention of fuel into the reactor vessel, as specified in 10 CFR 50.82(a)(2).


The recommendations in Reference 1 are intended for operating units. As Reference 1 indicates, "Operating power reactor licensees under 10 CFR Part 50 are required to respond to all of the information requests." The list of licenses to which Reference 1 applies does not include permanently shutdown units. Since KPS will soon be a non-operating licensee in a permanently shutdown and defueled condition, DEK does not plan on implementing the

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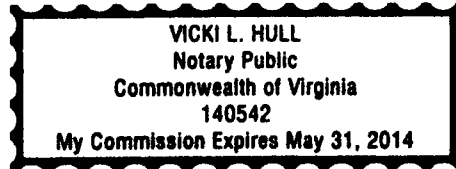
recommendations in Reference 1 or any alternative approach. Further, KPS requests that the NRC relieve KPS from the obligation of responding further to Reference 1 after KPS certifies that fuel has been permanently removed from the reactor vessel, thus treating KPS in the same manner as other permanently shutdown units.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Craig Sly at (804) 273-2784.

Sincerely,



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The foregoing document was acknowledged before me, in and for the County and Commonwealth aforesaid, today by David A. Heacock, who is President and Chief Nuclear Officer 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 29TH day of April, 2013.

My Commission Expires: May 31, 2014

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Commitments made in this letter: No new regulatory commitments

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