

The Commission's related evaluation of the amendment is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated December 28, 1995.

No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

*Local Public Document Room location:* Swem Library, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia 23185.

Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, Docket No. 50-305, Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant, Kewaunee County, Wisconsin.

*Date of application for amendment:* September 19, 1995.

*Brief description of amendment:* The amendment makes administrative changes to the KNPP Technical Specifications (TS) to improve their clarity and consistency. The amendment includes changes to reflect revisions to 10 CFR Part 20, and changes to correct minor typographical and format inconsistencies as part of the licensee's ongoing effort to convert the TS to the WordPerfect format.

*Date of issuance:* December 21, 1995.

*Effective date:* December 21, 1995.

*Amendment No.:* 122.

*Facility Operating License No. DPR-43:* Amendment revised the Technical Specifications.

*Date of initial notice in Federal Register:* October 11, 1995 (60 FR 52936).

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No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

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Wisconsin Electric Power Company, Docket Nos. 50-266 and 50-301, Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, Town of Two Creeks, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin.

*Date of application for amendments:* April 27, 1995, as supplemented by letter dated November 29, 1995.

*Brief description of amendments:* The amendments revise TS Table 15.3.5-1, "Engineered Safety Features Initiation Instrument Setting Limits," and TS Table 15.3.5-3, "Engineered Safety Features." Setting limits are modified and references are changed. The bases for TS Section 15.3.5, "Instrumentation System," are also changed to be consistent with the TS changes.

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*Amendment Nos.:* 167 and 171.

*Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-24 and DPR-27:* Amendments revised the Technical Specifications.

*Date of initial notice in Federal Register:* May 23, 1995 (60 FR 27346). The November 29, 1995, submittal provided supplemental information which did not change the initial no significant hazards consideration determination. The Commission's related evaluation of the amendments is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated December 27, 1995.

No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 11th day January 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.  
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*Director, Division of Reactor Projects—III/IV,  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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### **Regulatory Guide; Issuance, Availability**

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued for public comment a proposed revision to a guide in its Regulatory Guide Series. This series has been developed to describe and make available to the public such information as methods acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the Commission's regulations, techniques used by the staff in evaluating specific problems or postulated accidents, and data needed by the staff in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

The draft guide, temporarily identified by its task number, DG-8016 (which should be mentioned in all correspondence concerning this draft guide), is a proposed Revision 1 to Regulatory Guide 8.37, "Constraints for Air Effluents for Licensees Other Than Power Reactors." This guide is being revised to provide guidance on demonstrating compliance with proposed constraints for air effluents. These constraints were delineated in amendments that were proposed for 10 CFR Part 20, "Standards for Protection Against Radiation," on December 13, 1995 (60 FR 63984).

This draft guide is being issued to involve the public in the early stages of the development of a regulatory position in this area. It has not received complete staff review and does not represent an official NRC staff position.

Public comments are being solicited on the draft guide. Comments should be

accompanied by supporting data. Written comments may be submitted to the Rules Review and Directives Branch, Division of Freedom of Information and Publications Services, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Comments will be most helpful if received by March 12, 1996.

Comments may be submitted electronically, in either ASCII text or Wordperfect format (version 5.1 or later), by calling the NRC Electronic Bulletin Board on FedWorld. The bulletin board may be accessed using a personal computer, a modem, and one of the commonly available communications software packages, or directly via Internet. Background documents on the rulemaking are also available for downloading and viewing on the bulletin board.

If using a personal computer and modem, the NRC subsystem on FedWorld can be accessed directly by dialing the toll free number: 1-800-303-9672. Communication software parameters should be set as follows: parity to none, data bits to 8, and stop bits to 1 (N,8,1). Using ANSI or VT-100 terminal emulation, the NRC NUREGs and RegGuides for Comment subsystem can then be accessed by selecting the "Rules Menu" option from the "NRC Main Menu." For further information about options available for NRC at FedWorld consult the "Help/Information Center" from the "NRC Main Menu." Users will find the "FedWorld Online User's Guides" particularly helpful. Many NRC subsystems and databases also have a "Help/Information Center" option that is tailored to the particular subsystem.

The NRC subsystem on FedWorld can also be accessed by a direct dial phone number for the main FedWorld BBS: 703-321-8020; Telnet via Internet: fedworld.gov (192.239.93.3); File Transfer Protocol (FTP) via Internet: ftp.fedworld.gov (192.239.92.205); and World Wide Web using: http://www.fedworld.gov (this is the Uniform Resource Locator (URL)).

If using a method other than the toll free number to contact FedWorld, the NRC subsystem will be accessed from the main FedWorld menu by selecting the "F—Regulatory, Government Administration and State Systems," then selecting "A—Regulatory Information Mall." At that point, a menu will be displayed that has an option "A—U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission" that will take you to the NRC Online main menu. You can also go directly to the NRC Online area by typing "/go nrc" at a FedWorld command line. If you access NRC from

FedWorld's main menu, you may return to FedWorld by selecting the "Return to FedWorld" option from the NRC Online Main Menu. However, if you access NRC at FedWorld by using NRC's toll-free number, you will have full access to all NRC systems, but you will not have access to the main FedWorld system. For more information on NRC bulletin boards call Mr. Arthur Davis, Systems Integration and Development Branch, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, telephone (301) 415-5780; e-mail AXD3@nrc.gov. For more information on this Draft Regulatory Guide DG-8016, contact Ms. Charleen Raddatz, telephone (301) 415-6215; e-mail CTR@nrc.gov.

Although a time limit is given for comments on this draft, comments and suggestions in connection with items for inclusion in guides currently being developed or improvements in all published guides are encouraged at any time.

Regulatory guides are available for inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC. Requests for single copies of draft guides (which may be reproduced) or for placement on an automatic distribution list for single copies of future draft guides in specific divisions should be made in writing to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Attention: Director, Distribution and Mail Services Section. Telephone requests cannot be accommodated. Regulatory Services Section. Telephone requests cannot be accommodated. Regulatory guides are not copyrighted, and Commission approval is not required to reproduce them.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 26th day of December 1995.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.  
Sher Bahadur,

*Acting Director, Division of Regulatory Applications, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.*

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#### **National Academy of Sciences, Institute of Medicine; Receipt of Report on NRC's Medical Use Program**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Report on NRC's medical use program: Notice of receipt.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission is publishing for public comment a notice of receipt of a

prepublication copy of a report from the National Academy of Sciences, Institute of Medicine (IOM), entitled "Radiation in Medicine: A Need for Regulatory Reform," prepared as part of an external review of the NRC's medical use regulatory program. The goal of the external review was to develop an assessment of the adequacy and appropriateness of the current regulatory framework for medical use of byproduct material. NRC is currently reviewing and analyzing the report. As part of the initial review, NRC is soliciting comments on the possible impact of the report, to include any views on policy, legislative, rulemaking, and guidance issues. There will be additional opportunity for discussion during the ongoing analysis of the report.

**DATES:** Submit comments by April 22, 1996. Comments received after this date will be considered, if it is practical to do so, but the Commission is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments to the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Attention: Docketing and Service Branch.

For a copy of the prepublication report, "Radiation in Medicine: A Need for Regulatory Reform," contact: National Academy Press, Office of News and Public Information, 2101 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20418, or telephone (202) 334-3313 or (Toll-Free) (800) 624-6242.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Patricia K. Holahan, Ph.D., U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, MS T8F5, Washington, DC 20555, Telephone (301) 415-7270.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In January 1994, the NRC contracted with the National Academy of Sciences, IOM, to conduct an external review of the NRC's medical regulatory program. It included a review of the basic regulatory rules, policies, practices, and procedures. There were three major goals of the study: (1) Examination of the overall risk associated with the use of ionizing radiation in medicine; (2) examination of the broad policy issues that underlie the regulation of the medical uses of radioisotopes; and (3) a critical assessment of the current framework for the regulation of the medical uses of byproduct material. The NRC was seeking specific recommendations on two major issues: (1) A uniform national approach to the regulation of ionizing radiation in all medical applications, including consideration of how the

regulatory authority and responsibility for medical devices sold in interstate commerce for application of radiation to human beings should be allocated among Federal Government agencies and between the Federal and State Governments; and (2) appropriate criteria to measure the effectiveness of regulatory program(s) needed to protect public health and safety.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 11th day of January, 1996.

Carl J. Paperiello,

*Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.*

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#### **Commonwealth Edison Company (Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Unit Nos. 2 and 3); Exemption**

I

The Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd, the licensee) is the holder of Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-19 and DPR-25, which authorize operation of the Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3 (the facilities). The licenses provide, among other things, that the facilities are subject to all the rules, regulations, and orders of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) now or hereafter in effect.

The facilities are boiling water reactors located at the licensee's site in Grundy County, Illinois.

II

In 10 CFR 73.55, "Requirements for Physical Protection of Licensed Activities in Nuclear Power Reactors Against Radiological Sabotage," paragraph (a), in part, states that "the licensee shall establish and maintain an onsite physical protection system and security organization which will have as its objective to provide high assurance that activities involving special nuclear material are not inimical to the common defense and security and do not constitute an unreasonable risk to the public health and safety."

In 10 CFR 73.55(d), "Access Requirements," paragraph (1), it specifies that "the licensee shall control all points of personnel and vehicle access into a protected area." Also, 10 CFR 73.55(d)(5) requires that "A numbered picture badge identification system shall be used for all individuals who are authorized access to protected areas without escort." It further states that individuals not employed by the licensee (e.g., contractors) may be authorized access to protected areas