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Mr. Allan Barker Chief, State & Government Affairs U.S. NRC – Region III 2443 Warrenville Road – Suite 210 Lisle, Illinois 60532-4352 14 September 2012

Dear Mr. Barker:

The Regional Assistance Committee has completed the review of the updated State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services Radiological Incident Response Plan (RIRP) (Version 2.2), dated January, 2012, and page revisions for the Emergency Operations Plans (EOPs) for the Wisconsin Counties of Kewaunee, dated March, 2012, Manitowoc, dated April, 2012, and Pierce, dated March, 2012.

Kewaunee and Manitowoc Counties lie within the 10-mile Emergency Planning Zones for the Kewaunee Power Station and Point Beach Nuclear Plant. Pierce County lies within the 10-mile Emergency Planning Zone for the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant.

The State of Wisconsin, in a letter dated April 3, 2012, indicated that there were no changes made to the Wisconsin Emergency Response Plan (WERP) for calendar year 2012. Therefore, there was no submittal for review and the current WERP, dated March 2011, remains in effect.

We concur with the State's assessment that no significant changes have been made to the Concept of Operations for the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services RIRP or the Kewaunee, Manitowoc and Pierce County Emergency Operations Plans regarding response to nuclear power plant related radiological emergencies, and that the plans are in compliance with NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1, Rev. 1, <u>Criteria for Preparation and Evaluation of Radiological Emergency Response Plans and Preparedness In Support of Nuclear Power Plants.</u>

Please update your copies of the plans and maps with the approved copies, destroying the old material. Also please replace Volumes 2, 3 and 4 of the RIRP provided for your review with the versions provided on the enclosed CD.

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If you should have any questions, please contact me at 312-408-5575 or James King at 312-408-5596 or Dave Ortman at 312-408-4429.

Sincerely,

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William E. King, Chairman Regional Assistance Committee

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