

September 21, 2000

Mr. Michael B. Sellman, President  
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SUBJECT: POINT BEACH NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2 - PRESSURE  
TEMPERATURE LIMITS REPORT AMENDMENT (TAC NOS. MA8459 AND  
MA8460)

Dear Mr. Sellman:

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A prompt response will help the staff to complete the review in a timely manner. If you have any questions regarding our request for additional information, please contact me at (301) 415-1355.

Sincerely,

***/RA by Darl Hood for/***

Beth A. Wetzel, Senior Project Manager, Section 1  
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