Docket No. 50-301

Wisconsin Electric Power Company Wisconsin Michigan Power Company ATTN: Mr. Sol Burstein Executive Vice President 231 West Michigan Street Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201

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Sincerely,

George Lear, Chief Operating Reactors Branch #3 Division of Reactor Licensing

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-301

WISCONSIN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY

WISCONSIN MICHIGAN POWER COMPANY

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT

TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-27 issued to Wisconsin Electric Power Company and Wisconsin Michigan Power Company (the licensees), for operation of the Point Beach Nuclear Plant Unit No. 2, located in the Town of Two Creeks, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin.

The amendment would revise the provisions in the Technical Specifications to permit operation in core cycle 2 to a cumulative fuel residence time of 24,000 Effective Full Power Hours (EFPH) in accordance with the licensee's application for amendment, dated July 15, 1975.

Prior to issuance of the proposed license amendment, the Commission will have made the findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act) and the Commission's rules and regulations.

By September 29, 1975, the licensee may file a request for a hearing and any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a request for a hearing in the form of a petition for leave to intervene with respect to the issuance of the amendment to the subject facility operating license. Petitions for leave to intervene must be filed under oath or affirmation in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.714 of 10 CFR Part 2 of the Commission's regulations. A petition for leave to intervene must set forth the interst of the petitioner in the proceeding, how that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding, and the petitioner's contentions with respect to the proposed licensing action. Such petitions must be filed in accordance with the provisions of this FEDERAL REGISTER notice and Section 2.714, and must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, 40. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Decketing and Service Section, by the above date. A copy of the petition and/or request for a hearing should be sent to the Executive Legal Director, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, and to Bruce W. Churchill, Esq., Shaw, Pittman, Potts & Troubridge, 910 17th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006, the attorney for the licensee.

A petition for leave to intervene must be accompanied by a supporting affidavit which identifies the specific aspect or aspects of the proceeding as to which intervention is desired and specifies with particularity the facts on which the petitioner relies as to both his interest and his contentions with regard to each aspect on which intervention is requested. Petitions stating contentions relating only to matters outside the Commission's jurisdiction will be denied.

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All petitions will be acted upon by the Commission or licensing board, designated by the Commission or by the Chairman of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel. Timely petitions will be considered to determine whether a hearing should be noticed or another appropriate order issued regarding the disposition of the petitions.

In the event that a hearing is held and a person is permitted to intervene, he becomes a party to the proceeding and has a right to participate fully in the conduct of the hearing. For example, he may present evidence and examine and cross-examine witnesses.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated July 15, 1975, which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. and at the Manitowoc Public Library, 808 Hamilton Street, Manitowoc, Wisconsin 54220. The license amendment and the Safety Evaluation, when issued, may be inspected at the above locations and a copy may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Reactor Licensing.

day of august, 1975. Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 2/

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Donald M. Elliott, Acting Chief Operating Reactors Branch #3 Division of Reactor Licensing

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