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Gentlemen:

The Commission has requested the Office of the Federal Register to publish the enclosed Notice of Proposed Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License for the Point Beach Nuclear Plant Units Nos. 1 and 2. The proposed amendment relates to the modifications to the spent fuel pool storage racks to increase their storage capacity in accordance with your application dated March 28, 1975.

Sincerely,

George Lear, Chief
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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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WISCONSIN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY
WISCONSIN MICHIGAN POWER COMPANY

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS
TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSES

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of amendments to Facility Operating Licenses Nos. DPR-24 and DPR-27 issued to Wisconsin Electric Power Company and Wisconsin Michigan Power Company (the licensees), for operation of the Point Beach Nuclear Plant Units Nos. 1 and 2, located in the Town of Two Creeks, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin.

In accordance with the licensees application for license amendments dated March 28, 1975, the proposed amendments would add revisions to the Technical Specifications relating to the use of six new spent fuel storage racks and two existing racks which would be relocated within the spent fuel storage facility. The proposed revisions to the Technical Specifications would (1) place restrictions on spent fuel storage to limit the decay heat input to the spent fuel water and (2) restrict the use of the two relocated spent fuel storage racks which would be seismically unrestrained. When installed, the new spent fuel storage racks would provide increased storage capacity by utilizing a closer design center-to-center spacing between fuel assemblies. The proposed modifications would increase the spent fuel storage capacity from 206 to 399 fuel assemblies.

Prior to issuance of the proposed license amendments, 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 6/19/75 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 interest 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, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Docketing 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, Esquire, Shaw, Pittman, Potts, Trowbridge & Madden, Barr Building, 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.

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 March 28, 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 Document Department, University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point Library, Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481. 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.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 13th day of May 1975.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

George Lear

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