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Wisconsin Electric Power Company
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Copies of the related Safety Evaluation and the Federal Register Notice also are enclosed.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

George Lear, Chief
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2. Amendment No. 34 to License DPR-27
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WISCONSIN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY
WISCONSIN MICHIGAN POWER COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-266

POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT NO. 1

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 30
License No. DPR-24

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:

   A. The application for amendment by Wisconsin Electric Power Company and Wisconsin Michigan Power Company (the licensees) dated July 22, 1977, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act) and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;

   B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;

   C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;

   D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and

   E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.

2. Accordingly, Facility Operating License No. DPR-24 is amended, effective as of the effective date of the merger of Wisconsin Michigan Power Company and Wisconsin Electric Power Company with Wisconsin Electric Power Company surviving the merger, by the addition of paragraph 5. The existing paragraph 5 shall be renumbered as paragraph 6.

   "5. As of the effective date of the merger of Wisconsin Electric Power Company and Wisconsin Michigan Power Company with Wisconsin Electric Power Company surviving the merger, Wisconsin Electric Power Company shall become and remain the sole licensee and all references to Wisconsin Electric Power Company and Wisconsin Michigan Power Company shall read Wisconsin Electric Power Company and all references to applicants shall read licensee.

   6. This license is effective as of the date of issuance, and shall expire at midnight July 19, 2007."

3. This license amendment is effective as of the effective date of the merger of Wisconsin Michigan Power Company into Wisconsin Electric Power Company.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

George Lear

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

Date of Issuance: December 2, 1977

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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WISCONSIN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY
WISCONSIN MICHIGAN POWER COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-301

POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT NO. 2

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 34
License No. DPR-27

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:

   A. The application for amendment by Wisconsin Electric Power Company and Wisconsin Michigan Power Company (the licensees) dated July 22, 1977, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;

   B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;

   C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;

   D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and

   E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.

2. Accordingly, Facility Operating License No. DPR-27 is amended, effective as of the effective date of the merger of Wisconsin Michigan Power Company and Wisconsin Electric Power Company with Wisconsin Electric Power Company surviving the merger, by the addition of paragraph 6. The existing paragraph 6 shall be renumbered as paragraph 7.

   "6. As of the effective date of the merger of Wisconsin Electric Power Company and Wisconsin Michigan Power Company with Wisconsin Electric Power Company surviving the merger, Wisconsin Electric Power Company shall become and remain the sole licensee and all references to Wisconsin Electric Power Company and Wisconsin Michigan Power Company shall read Wisconsin Electric Power Company and all references to licensees shall read licensee.

   7. This license is effective as of the date of issuance, and shall expire at midnight July 25, 2008."

3. This license amendment is effective as of the effective date of the merger of Wisconsin Michigan Power Company into Wisconsin Electric Power Company.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

George Lear

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

Date of Issuance: December 2, 1977

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION

SUPPORTING AMENDMENTS NOS. 30 AND 34 TO FACILITY LICENSES DPR-24 AND DPR-27

WISCONSIN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY

WISCONSIN MICHIGAN POWER COMPANY

POINT BEACH UNITS NOS. 1 AND 2

DOCKETS NOS. 50-266 AND 50-301

Introduction

By letter dated July 25, 1977, Wisconsin Electric Power Company and Wisconsin Michigan Power Company requested an amendment to Facility Operating Licenses Nos. DPR-24 and DPR-27 for the Point Beach Units Nos. 1 and 2. These proposed amendments would change the licenses to reflect the planned merger of licensee Wisconsin Michigan Power Company and Wisconsin Electric Power Company with Wisconsin Electric Power Company surviving the merger. The proposed amendments would take effect on the effective date of the merger.

Background

Wisconsin Electric Power Company and Wisconsin Michigan Power Company are presently co-owners of the Point Beach Nuclear Plant Units Nos. 1 and 2, each having a 50% ownership. These two companies are also co-holders of the Facility Operating Licenses (Nos. DPR-24 and DPR-27) for the two Point Beach Units. The licensees propose to merge Wisconsin Michigan Power Company into Wisconsin Electric Power Company, with Wisconsin Electric Power Company surviving the merger. The merger is expected to be effective on or before December 31, 1977. As a consequence of this merger, Wisconsin Electric Power Company will have a 100% ownership interest in the Point Beach Nuclear Plant Units Nos. 1 and 2. The proposed amendments, when effective, would provide for Wisconsin Electric Power Company to be the sole holder of Facility Operating Licenses Nos. DPR-24 and DPR-27 on the effective date of the merger.

Evaluation

The proposed merger of Wisconsin Michigan Power Company into Wisconsin Electric Power Company was reviewed by the NRC financial analysis staff. This review determined that, since Wisconsin Michigan Power Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Wisconsin Electric Power Company, the planned merger of the former into the latter, for Nuclear Regulatory Commission regulatory purposes under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, involves little more than a corporate paper change and will have no

substantive impact on the remaining entity's financial qualifications to operate the Point Beach Nuclear Plant Units Nos. 1 and 2. We, therefore, conclude that there are no financial considerations which would preclude the transfer of Wisconsin Michigan Power Company's 50% ownership interest in Point Beach Nuclear Plant Units Nos. 1 and 2 to Wisconsin Electric Power Company.

The possible effects the proposed amendments would have on the safe operation of the Point Beach Units Nos. 1 and 2 were also evaluated. The overall administrative responsibility for the Point Beach Nuclear Plant Units Nos. 1 and 2 rests with the Executive Vice President, Wisconsin Electric Power Company. This position and its responsibility will not be affected by the amendments. Furthermore, there will be no change in the personnel, operating procedures, or practices at the Point Beach Nuclear Plant Units Nos. 1 and 2 as a result of this proposal. Therefore, we find that the proposed amendment applies only to administrative details, which do not involve significant new safety information of a type not considered by a previous Commission safety review of the facility, and is acceptable.

When the NRC is informed that the merger has become effective, the NRC will transmit to the licensee corrected license pages to reflect the merger.

Environmental Consideration

We have determined that the amendments do not authorize a change in effluent types or total amounts nor an increase in power level and will not result in any significant environmental impact. Having made this determination, we have further concluded that the amendment involves an action which is insignificant from the standpoint of environmental impact and, pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4), that an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of these amendments.

Conclusion

We have concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that: (1) because the amendments do not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of accidents previously considered

and does not involve a significant decrease in a safety margin, the amendments do not involve a significant hazards consideration, (2) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, and (3) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations and the issuance of these amendments will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

Dated: December 2, 1977

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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WISCONSIN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY
WISCONSIN MICHIGAN POWER COMPANY

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSES

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendments Nos. 30 and 34 to Facility Operating Licenses Nos. DPR-24 and DPR-27 issued to Wisconsin Electric Power Company and Wisconsin Michigan Power Company for operation of the Point Beach Nuclear Plant Units Nos. 1 and 2, located in the town of Two Creeks, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin. The amendments are effective as of the effective date of the merger of Wisconsin Michigan Power Company into Wisconsin Electric Power Company.

These amendments, when effective, will change the licenses to reflect the merger of licensees Wisconsin Electric Power Company and Wisconsin Michigan Power Company into Wisconsin Electric Power Company.

The application for the amendments complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendments. Prior public notice of these amendments was not required since these amendments do not involve a significant hazards consideration.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of these amendments will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of these amendments.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendments dated July 22, 1977, (2) Amendment No. 30 to License No. DPR-24, (3) Amendment No. 34 to License No. DPR-27, and (4) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street N. W., Washington, D. C. and at the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point Library, ATTN: Mr. Arthur M. Fish, Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481. A copy of items (2), (3) and (4) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Operating Reactors.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 2 day of December 1977.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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