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Dockets 50-266 and 50-301
Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2
Fourth Ten-Year Snubber Testing Interval
Request for Withdrawal of Relief Request SP-1

Ladies/Gentlemen:

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.55a(f)(6)(i), Nuclear Management Company, LLC (NMC), licensee for the Point Beach Nuclear Plant (PBNP) Units 1 and 2, submitted Relief Request SP-1 on March 11, 2002. SP-1 requested to seek an alternate to the requirements of the OM Code Subsection ISTD 7.5.3 of the 1995 edition, 1996 addenda of the OM Code.

On May 13, 2002, a telephone conference was held between NMC staff and Mr. Arnold Lee of the NRC staff to clarify the basis for the Relief Request. Following this telephone conference, we have decided that snubber testing will be performed to IWF-5000 of ASME Section XI 1995 Edition with 1996 Addenda, which in turn references ANSI/ASME OM, Part 4, 1988 Addenda. We have also decided to perform the Hydraulic Shock Suppressor (Snubber) Testing Program upgrade in accordance with ASME Section XI 1995 Edition, 1996 Addenda of ASME Section XI, which is the applicable edition of ASME Section XI per 10 CFR 50.55a(b)(2). Therefore, Relief Request SP-1 is no longer required and its withdrawal is hereby requested.

Sincerely,

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cc: NRC Regional Administrator
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