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Ladies/Gentlemen:

Dockets 50-266 and 50-301
Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2
ASME Section XI Inservice Testing Program
Request for Withdrawal of Fourth Interval Relief Request VRR-1

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.55a(f)(4)(ii), Nuclear Management Company, LLC (NMC) licensee for the Point Beach Nuclear Plant (PBNP) Units 1 and 2, submitted a request for relief from specific requirements of the Code for Operation and Maintenance of Nuclear Power Plants, 1995 Edition and the 1996 Addenda, Subsections ISTB and ISTC during the Fourth Ten-Year Inservice Testing (IST) Interval on February 13, 2002. There was one valve relief request, VRR-1, and one pump relief request, PRR-1.

In a conference call with the NRC on July 16, 2002, NRC discussed their review of these relief requests with PBNP. Relief request VRR-1 will be replaced by a Condition Monitoring program, as allowed by the ASME OM Code, 1995 Edition and 1996 Addenda, under Appendix II. Condition Monitoring optimizes testing schedules, and is appropriate for the SI accumulator check valves based on prior inspections. The Condition Monitoring program will group all four SI accumulator check valves for future testing.

Therefore, Relief Request VRR-1 is no longer required and its withdrawal is hereby requested. The NRC concurred with this course of action during the July 16, 2002 conference call.

Sincerely,

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