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OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT REGULATORY ACTION

Licensee: Nuclear Management Company, LLC (EA-02-049)
Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2
Docket No. 50-266, 301

Subject: ISSUANCE OF FINAL SIGNIFICANCE DETERMINATION

This is to inform the Commission that a WHITE Significance Determination Process (SDP) finding will be issued on or around September 12, 2002, to Nuclear Management Company, LLC, as a result of inspections at the Point Beach Nuclear Plant. This WHITE finding, an issue with low to moderate importance to safety, which may require additional NRC inspections, involved the adequacy of the licensee's critique of two performance issues during the biennial emergency preparedness exercise that was conducted on February 12, 2002. The critique did not identify an inaccurate PAR development, which is considered a failure to identify an exercise weakness associated with a risk significant planning standard (RSPS).

It should be noted that the licensee has not been specifically informed of this action. The schedule of issuance and notification are:

Mailing of Final Significance Determination September 12, 2002
Telephone Notification of licensee September 12, 2002

The State of Wisconsin will be informed.

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