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**POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2
DOCKETS 50-266 AND 50-301
REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL
LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST 224, CONTROL ROOM HABITABILITY**

By letter dated February 28, 2002, Nuclear Management Company, LLC (NMC) submitted a request for review and approval of a selective scope application of an alternative source term for Point Beach Nuclear Plant (PBNP) for control room habitability and offsite radiological dose. NMC also requested an amendment to the Technical Specifications (TS) for PBNP.


The proposed amendment would have modified TS 1.1, "Definitions", TS 3.3.5, "CREFS Actuation Instrumentation", TS 3.4.16, "RCS Specific Activity", TS 3.7.9, "CREFS", and TS 3.7.13, "Secondary Specific Activity". Additionally, the implementation of the Alternative Source Term (AST) methodology supported deletion of TS 3.9.3, "Containment Penetrations".

During conference calls between NMC representatives and NRC staff on September 26, 2001, November 18, 2002, and January 8, 2003, NRC staff questioned certain aspects of the submittal. During these discussions, NMC stated that the February 28, 2002 submittal will be restructured into two portions. The first portion will request review and approval of a selective scope application of an alternative source term for only the fuel handling accident and corresponding changes to TS 3.9.3, "Containment Penetrations". A later supplement will address the staff's questions and request approval of the remainder of the dose analyses methodology for Point Beach.

In order to facilitate restructuring of the proposed amendment, we request that the February 28, 2002 submittal be withdrawn. In conjunction with withdrawal of this proposed amendment, we hereby commit to submit radiological dose analyses for the control room and license amendment proposals, as discussed above, to demonstrate continued conformance to the regulatory requirements and the PBNP licensing basis.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
Executed on January 24, 2003.


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