

May 13, 2003

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Mr. Alfred J. Cayia
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SUBJECT: REGULATORY CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS PRELIMINARY RED
INSPECTION FINDING AT THE POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT
(INSPECTION REPORT 50-266/02-15(DRP); 50-301/02-15(DRP))

Dear Mr. Cayia:

This letter confirms the discussion between Mr. Michael Kunowski of this office and Mr. Edward Weinkam of the Nuclear Management Company to have a Regulatory Conference at 9:00 a.m. (CDT) on June 6, 2003, at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region III office at 801 Warrenville Road in Lisle, Illinois. The Conference is open to the public and there will be an opportunity for the public to speak with NRC representatives before the meeting is adjourned.

The purpose of the Regulatory Conference is for you to provide your perspective on the significance of the preliminary Red inspection finding related to the potential for a common mode failure of the auxiliary feedwater pumps from the plugging by debris of orifices in the pump recirculation lines. In addition to your perspective, please provide any revised or new information associated with your risk analysis, any other information related to the finding, and whether you agree with the apparent violation of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix B, Criterion III, "Design Control," that was identified during the inspection. We encourage you to submit your evaluation and any differences with the NRC evaluations at least one week prior to the conference in an effort to make the conference more efficient and effective. The preliminary Red inspection finding and the apparent violation are discussed in Inspection Report 50-266/02-15(DRP); 50-301/02-15(DRP), issued on April 2, 2003.

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If you have any questions regarding this meeting, please contact me at (630) 829-9620.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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Docket Nos. 50-266; 50-301
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