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**Point Beach Units 1 and 2
Discussion Items
Tac MB7926/7**

Nuclear Management Company LLC, licensee for the Point Beach Units 1 and 2, in a letter dated March 3, 2003 requested exemptions to 10 CFR 50.61, Appendices G and H to 10 CFR 50 and approval of PTS for Unit 2 and approval of PT curves for both units. The submittal is based on an ATI report regarding the "Master Curve" fracture toughness application for Unit 2 and WCAP-15976 for the PT curves.

Regarding the values of the fluence used for the Point Beach units as well as the capsules which were irradiated outside the Point Beach Units, please respond to the following questions:

- what is the axial position of the limiting intermediate to lower shell circumferential weld (SA-1484) and what is the axial average source used for the calculation of the fluence?
- WCAP-15976 states that the fluence values used are based on calculations conforming to the guidance in RG 1.190. The values were transferred from the ATI report which states the values but does not indicate their origin. Please indicate where these values come from and provide the documents which substantiate the statement regarding RG 1.190.
- Regarding circumferential weld SA-1484, material/irradiation data from non-Westinghouse plants were used without an integrated surveillance program (ISP). Please state how the provisions of Appendix H for sharing irradiation data are satisfied? (Is this the subject of the Appendix H exemption?)
- Describe the assumptions used in your fluence calculations regarding the removal of the Hafnium rods and the projected power uprate.
- Will future loadings maintain low leakage configurations?

ATTACHMENT