

January 5, 2004

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FACILITY: Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF OCTOBER 6, 2003, MEETING WITH THE NUCLEAR MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC, REGARDING POTENTIAL REPAIRS THAT MAY OVERLAP REMNANT J-GROOVE WELDS ON THE UPPER REACTOR VESSEL HEAD PENETRATIONS

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- Reactor pressure vessel head replacement planned for spring 2005.

Enclosure 1 is a list of the meeting attendees (ADAMS Accession Number ML033640607).

The meeting did not result in any regulatory determinations or actions.

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LIST OF ATTENDEES

MEETING BETWEEN THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION STAFF AND
THE NUCLEAR MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC (NMC), REGARDING
THE TECHNICAL JUSTIFICATION
FOR POTENTIAL REPAIRS, WHICH MAY OVERLAP REMNANT J-GROOVE WELDS,
TO THE UPPER REACTOR VESSEL HEAD PENETRATIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2003

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