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Point Beach Nuclear Plant  
Fish and Bird Report for Period January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003

Dear Mr. Spoon:

Wisconsin Electric Power Company, doing business as We Energies (We Energies) and Nuclear Management Company, LLC (NMC), hereby submit the enclosed report in satisfaction of the terms set forth in the letter dated June 6, 2001 from the U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of Wisconsin, U.S. Department of Justice to Susan H. Martin, Wisconsin Electric Power Company. This report contains a record of the birds and fish removed and recovered from the fish basket associated with the traveling water screen screen-wash system of the cooling water intake at Point Beach Nuclear Plant (PBNP) for the period of January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003.

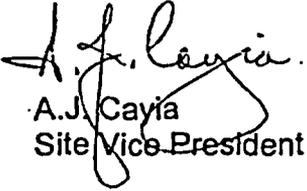
We wish to note that in 2003, the electronic data logs used to record information on birds recovered in the traveling water screen screen-wash system did not include identification of the individual bird species. The NMC staff is revising the data logs for 2004 to record that information.

In addition, as in the 2002 Fish and Bird Report submitted January 14, 2003, we would again note that although inspection for smaller fish (smaller than six inches) was completed consistent with paragraph two of the June 2001 letter, fish smaller than six inches cannot typically be recovered from the traveling water screen screen-wash system because they pass through the screen. When recovered in larger numbers, as was the case in June and July of 2003, the number of alewife was counted without the aggregate weight determined.

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With submission of the enclosed information, We Energies has completed the third year of the five-year record keeping and reporting obligations as set forth in the June 2001 letter.

If you have any further questions, please contact the undersigned.

  
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MIGRATORY BIRDS AND FISH > 6"

2 0 0 3	MIGRATORY BIRDS		TROUT > 6"					SALMON > 6"					GAME & FOOD > 6"							ROUGH > 6"					Unknown Fish > 6"	
	Identifiable Birds*	Unidentifiable Birds*	Brown Trout	Lake Trout	Rainbow Trout	Nonspecific Trout	TOTAL	Chinook Salmon	Coho Salmon	King Salmon	Nonspecific Salmon	TOTAL	Bluegill	Burbot/Lawyer	Catfish	Perch	Small Mouth Bass	White Fish	Nonspecific G & F	TOTAL	Carp	Freshwater Drum/Sheepshead	Sucker	Nonspecific Rough		TOTAL
JAN	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	2	2	1
FEB	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0
MAR	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	1	1	1
APR	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	4	0	0	84	7	95	0	614	0	4	618	8
MAY	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	1	14	16	4
JUN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6	8	0	0	1	1	2	1
JUL	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	4	1	5	0
AUG	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	9	0	0	40	0	40	0
SEP	0	0	1	4	0	0	5	0	2	0	1	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	7	0	7	0
OCT	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	2	0
NOV	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	9	0	9	3
DEC	3	0	1	0	4	0	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	1	0	0	13	2	21	1	1	10	1	13	1
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>19</b>

\*Identifiable birds recovered on 1/20/03 (3), 2/22/03 (3), 4/29/2003 (3), 5/9/2003 (1), 5/12/2002 (2), 8/26/03 (1), and 12/22/2003 (3). Unidentifiable bird recovered on 4/5/03.

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FORAGE AND SMALLER FISH

START DATE	END DATE	Forage > 6"	Alewife < 6"	Nonspecific Fish < 6"
JUN 1	JUN 7	0	0	1
JUN 8	JUN 14	0	0	14
JUN 15	JUN 21	0	111	0
JUN 22	JUN 28	0	0	0
JUN 29	JUL 5	0	0	0
JUL 6	JUL 12	0	8	0
JUL 13	JUL 19	0	44	0
JUL 20	JUL 26	0	0	0
JUL 27	AUG 2	0	29	0
SEP 29	OCT 4	0	0	0
OCT 5	OCT 11	0	0	0
OCT 12	OCT 18	0	0	0
OCT 19	OCT 25	0	0	0
OCT 26	NOV 1	0	0	0
NOV 2	NOV 8	0	0	0
NOV 9	NOV 15	1	0	0
NOV 16	NOV 22	0	0	0
NOV 23	NOV 30	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>15</b>