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Just wanted to alert you to a possible new issue developing at Point Beach involving the reactor pressure vessel bottom head as described in the attached. This is based on a condition report that someone on the licensee's staff wrote on Friday and that the residents provided to us late yesterday. Licensee personnel responsible for the bottom head were not aware of the condition report when we subsequently called them and so we don't yet have confirmation of the information in the condition report or know exactly what construction records the issue is based upon. However, the licensee is looking into it now and Mel Holmberg already planned to be traveling back out to Point Beach this morning and so will be able to follow up personally when he arrives. We are also exploring the possible impact on startup if the information in the condition report is confirmed. We will update you as soon as we get more information.

CC: Cynthia Pederson; Melvin Holmberg; Patrick Louden; Roy Caniano

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