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Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2
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Request for Withdrawal of Request for Relief from the Provisions of ASME Section XI, IWA-4422.2.2, "Defect Removal Followed By Welding or Brazing," Relief Request 16

Reference: 1) Letter from NMC to NRC dated February 4, 2005 (NRC 2005-0016)

In Reference 1, Nuclear Management Company, LLC (NMC), submitted a request for relief from the requirements of the 1998 Edition with Addenda through 2000 of Section XI, IWA-4422.2.2, "Defect Removal Followed by Welding or Brazing," for PBNP Unit 1 and Unit 2.

NMC has subsequently decided to replace the three valves for which relief was being requested in Reference 1. The decision to replace these valves resulted from the PBNP corrective action process (CAP 057711 and CAP 057799). The valves are scheduled for replacement as follows.

Valve	Outage	Work Order
1-SW-322	U1R29 (Fall 2005)	0500786
0-SW-315	U2R27 (Spring 2005)	9936355
2-SW-307	U2R27 (Spring 2005)	9936306

The new valves will comply with all applicable Code requirements, which obviates the need for the subject relief request. Therefore, NMC requests that the submittal provided in Reference 1 be withdrawn.

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This letter contains no new commitments and no revisions to existing commitments.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis L. Koehl". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dennis" and last name "Koehl" clearly distinguishable.

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