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License Amendment Request 242, Supplement 2
Technical Specification 5.5, Programs and Manuals

Reference: (1) Letter from NMC to NRC dated November 12, 2004 (NRC 2004-0107)
(2) Letter from NMC to NRC dated January 30, 2006 (NRC 2006-0018)

In Reference 1, Nuclear Management Company, LLC (NMC), submitted a request for an amendment to the Technical Specifications (TS) for Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2. The proposed amendment would revise TS 5.5.7, "Inservice Testing Program," and TS 5.5.8, "Steam Generator (SG) Tube Surveillance Program." The proposed amendment updates references to the American Society of Mechanical Engineers code and certain associated periodicities for inservice testing activities consistent with the requirements of 10 CFR 50.55a. Reference 2 supplemented the amendment request by withdrawing the proposed revision to TS 5.5.8.

During a telephone conference between NRC staff and NMC personnel on February 14, 2006, the staff requested clarification regarding the required frequencies applicable to TS 5.5.7.b. The proposed amendment was intended to apply to required frequencies of no greater than two years. Therefore, NMC is supplementing the amendment request with a clarifying statement to that effect.

Enclosure I provides a description of the clarifying statement. For completeness, Enclosure II provides revised (clean) TS pages incorporating all requested changes.

NMC has determined that this supplement to the proposed amendment remains bounded by the No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination submitted in Reference 1.

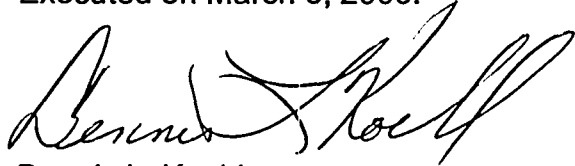
This letter contains no new commitments or revisions to existing commitments.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 50.91, a copy of this application, with attachments, is being provided to the designated Wisconsin Official.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
Executed on March 6, 2006.



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Enclosures: I - Description of Change
 II - Revised Technical Specification Pages

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ENCLOSURE I

DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST 242, SUPPLEMENT 2 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION 5.5, PROGRAMS AND MANUALS

POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2

1.0 INTRODUCTION

Supplement 2 to this License Amendment Request (LAR) is made pursuant to 10 CFR 50.90 to revise Technical Specification (TS) 5.5.7, Inservice Testing Program. The revision updates references to the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) code and certain associated periodicities for inservice testing activities consistent with the requirements of 10 CFR 50.55a.

The proposed amendment was intended to apply to required frequencies of no greater than two years. Therefore, NMC is supplementing the amendment request with a clarifying statement to that effect.

2.0 DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED CHANGE

The proposed amendment would revise TS 5.5.7, Inservice Testing (IST) Program.

The revision to TS 5.5.7 updates references to the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) code from Section XI of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code to the ASME Code for Operation and Maintenance of Nuclear Power Plants (OM Code) consistent with the requirements of 10 CFR 50.55a. The associated periodicities for inservice testing activities are also modified to comport to the Code.

TS 5.5.7 is proposed for modification as shown on the following page (deletions are marked as strikethrough, additions are double-underlined). The changes are identical to those originally proposed in Reference 1, with the addition of the clarifying phrase, "that do not exceed two years", added to TS 5.5.7.b. The added phrase elucidates that the provisions of SR 3.0.2 may only be applied to testing frequencies that do not exceed two years.

This program provides controls for inservice testing of ASME Code Class 1, 2, and 3 pumps and valves. The program shall include the following:

- a. Testing frequencies specified in ~~Section XI of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code~~ Code for Operation and Maintenance of Nuclear Power Plants (OM Code) and applicable Addenda are as follows:

<u>ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel OM Code and applicable Addenda terminology for inservice testing activities</u>	<u>Required Frequencies for performing inservice testing activities</u>
Weekly	At least once per 7 days
Monthly	At least once per 31 days
<u>Semiquarterly</u>	<u>At least once per 46 days</u>
Quarterly or every 3 months	At least once per 92 days
Semiannually or every 6 months	At least once per 184 days
Every 9 months	At least once per 276 days
Yearly or annually	At least once per 366 days
Biennially or every 2 years	At least once per 731 days
	<u>24 months</u>

- b. The provisions of SR 3.0.2 are applicable to the above required Frequencies and other normal and accelerated Frequencies, that do not exceed two years, specified in the Inservice Testing Program for performing inservice testing activities;
- c. The provisions of SR 3.0.3 are applicable to inservice testing activities; and
- d. Nothing in the ~~ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel OM Code~~ shall be construed to supersede the requirements of any TS.

The revised TS 5.5.7 will incorporate the current ASME OM Code requirements. In addition, the terms 'weekly,' 'monthly,' 'semiannually or every 6 months,' and 'every 9 months,' are not used in the ASME OM Code and have been deleted. The term, "Semiquarterly," is being added to define it as a periodicity of at least once per 46 days (half the interval of 'quarterly or every 3 months'). The periodicity of 'Biennially' is revised to state 24 months vice 731 days in accordance with the guidance of Table 3.2 of NUREG-1482, Revision 1, "Guidelines for Inservice Testing at Nuclear Power Plants."

TS 5.5.7.b. is revised to indicate that the provisions of SR 3.0.2 are applicable to other Frequencies that are not specified in 5.5.7.a, provided that the Frequency does not exceed two years. Related information is contained in Section 2, Code

and Regulatory Requirements, of the PBNP Inservice Testing Program
4th Interval Program Document.

Editorial changes are made for enhanced clarity.

The assessment, regulatory analysis, and environmental evaluation provided in the initial amendment request (Reference 1) remain applicable to this supplement.

ENCLOSURE II

REVISED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION PAGES

**LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST 242, SUPPLEMENT 2
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION 5.5, PROGRAMS AND MANUALS**

POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2

(1 page follows)

5.5 Programs and Manuals

5.5.7 Inservice Testing Program

This program provides controls for inservice testing of ASME Code Class 1, 2, and 3 pumps and valves. The program shall include the following:

- a. Testing frequencies specified in the ASME Code for Operation and Maintenance of Nuclear Power Plants (OM Code) and applicable Addenda are as follows:

<u>ASME OM Code and applicable Addenda terminology for inservice testing activities</u>	<u>Required Frequencies for performing inservice testing activities</u>
Semiquarterly	At least once per 46 days
Quarterly or every 3 months	At least once per 92 days
Yearly or annually	At least once per 366 days
Biennially or every 2 years	At least once per 24 months

- b. The provisions of SR 3.0.2 are applicable to the above required Frequencies and other normal and accelerated Frequencies, that do not exceed two years, specified in the Inservice Testing Program for performing inservice testing activities;
- c. The provisions of SR 3.0.3 are applicable to inservice testing activities; and
- d. Nothing in the ASME OM Code shall be construed to supersede the requirements of any TS.