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Corrective Action Program Commitment Status Update

- References: (1) NMC Letter Dated February 10, 2006, Proposing Additional Regulatory Commitments in the Engineering and Corrective Action Program Areas of Regulatory Concern
(2) NMC Letter Dated June 16, 2006, Transmittal of Corrective Action Program Self-Assessment Plan

Reference (1) contained the following commitment associated with the Point Beach Nuclear Plant (PBNP) corrective action program (CAP):

"Assessments of CAP performance will be performed every six months for the next two-year period. The assessments will alternately be independent assessments and self-assessments. The first assessment will be an independent assessment to be performed and actions incorporated in the Point Beach Excellence Plan by September 1, 2006. The independent team assessments will consist of members from industry, outside of the NMC fleet, and have a host peer outside of our Performance Assessment Department. NMC will provide the charter and members of the assessment team to the NRC prior to the start of each assessment and the results after each assessment."

Reference (2) transmitted the plan for the first CAP assessment, which was an independent assessment. The assessment was conducted during the period July 10 through 22, 2006. A summary of the assessment report is presented in Enclosure 1 of this letter. The recommendations have been entered into the station's corrective action program. The actions have also been added to the Site Excellence Plan.