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Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant  
Docket 50-263  
License No. DPR-22

Palisades Nuclear Plant  
Docket 50-255  
License No. DPR-20

Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant,  
Units 1 and 2  
Dockets 50-282 and 50-306  
License Nos. DPR-42 and DPR-60

Point Beach Nuclear Plant,  
Units 1 and 2  
Dockets 50-266 and 50-301  
License Nos. DPR-24 and DPR-27

Response to Mitigation Strategy Assessments and Closure Process for  
Phase 1, 2 and 3 - Extension Request

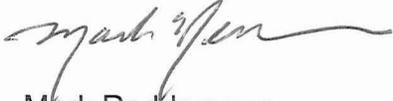
- References: 1) Letter, C. Haney to John Conway, Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant "Mitigation Strategy Assessments and Closure Process for Phase 1, 2 and 3," dated October 13, 2006.
- 2) Letter, C. Haney to Paul Harden, Palisades Nuclear Plant, "Mitigation Strategy Assessments and Closure Process for Phase 1, 2 and 3," dated October 13, 2006.
- 3) Letter, C. Haney to Thomas Palmisano, Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, "Mitigation Strategy Assessments and Closure Process for Phase 1, 2 and 3," dated October 13, 2006.
- 4) Letter, C. Haney to Dennis Koehl, Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, "Mitigation Strategy Assessments and Closure Process for Phase 1, 2 and 3," dated October 13, 2006.

By letters dated October 13, 2006 (References 1, 2, 3 and 4), the NRC notified Nuclear Management Company, LLC (NMC) that responses to the Mitigation Strategies Assessments and Closure Process for Phase 1, 2 and 3, are required 90 days from the date of the letters.

NMC was represented at a recently held B.5.b workshop hosted by NEI where NRC management acknowledged that several licensees would be submitting extension requests. In order to allow sufficient time to compile a comprehensive fleet response, NMC requests an extension until February 28, 2007.

Summary of Commitments

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



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