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Point Beach Nuclear Plant

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

Event Notification 42129
Resolution of Nonconformances Associated With ECCS Long-Term Cooling
Regulatory Commitment Change

References: 1) NRC Safety Evaluation dated September 18, 2006 (ML060880084)

Reference 1 stated that the licensee committed to resolve nonconformances consistent with Generic Safety Issue (GSI)-191 by December 31, 2007. The SE included resolution of tendon gallery grout issues.

As part of the resolution of the tendon gallery grout issue, it was determined that flood barriers were required in the façade area of both units before the grout could be removed. This was necessary because once the grout is removed it opens a communication path from the tendon gallery to the primary auxiliary building. The flood barriers in the façade have been designed and are physically in place. The flood barriers will be ready to be placed into service when needed to allow removal of the grout. Removal of the grout will not be completed by the committed date of December 31, 2007. A review by the plant staff of the risk associated with removal of the grout from around the lines determined that because the lines are an extension of the containment boundary, the work as currently scoped should be performed during a unit outage. Resolution of the grout issue will be completed by the end of the next outage of each unit (spring 2008 for Unit 2 and fall 2008 for Unit 1).

Summary of Commitments

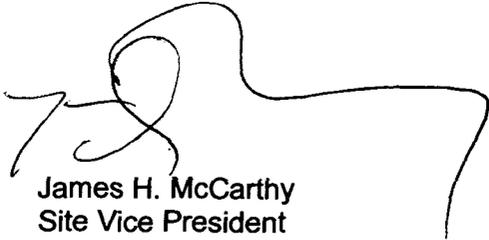
The following revises the commitment dates as stated. The current status of the tendon gallery grout removal project and the need for a commitment change was discussed with the NRC Resident Inspector and with the NRC Region III acting Branch Chief on December 28, 2007.

"FPL Energy Point Beach, LLC will resolve the tendon gallery grouting issues by the end of the next refueling outage of each unit (spring 2008 for Unit 2 and fall 2008 for Unit 1)."

This matter has been entered into the corrective action program.

Very truly yours,

FPL Energy Point Beach, LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James H. McCarthy'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

James H. McCarthy
Site Vice President

cc: Administrator, Region III, USNRC
Project Manager, Point Beach Nuclear Plant, USNRC
Resident Inspector, Point Beach Nuclear Plant, USNRC
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