

OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

RELATED TO RELIEF REQUEST RR-23

POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2

NEXTERA ENERGY POINT BEACH, LLC

DOCKET NOS. 50-266 AND 50-301

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has reviewed the information provided by NextEra Energy Point Beach, LLC, for the Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, in its letter dated September 9, 2010 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System No. ML102520357). The staff has determined that additional information is necessary to complete the review of the request for alternative RR-23.

Based on the NRC staff's review, please provide a response which addresses the following questions:

1. Have the welds for which relief is requested ever been examined by the ultrasonic testing method?

If you have examined the welds by the ultrasonic testing method, when were the examinations performed?

If you have not, how do you intend on complying with Note 2 to Table 1 in American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Code Case N-706-1, "Alternative Examination Requirements of Table IWB-2500-1 and Table IWC-2500-1 for PWR Stainless Steel Residual and Regenerative Heat Exchangers"?

2. Provide information regarding all previous examinations (e.g., when the inspections were performed, the inspection method, etc.) performed on the subject components and the results of those examinations.