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April 20, 2011

Mr. Larry Meyer
Site Vice President
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Two Rivers, WI 54241

SUBJECT: OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION APPROVAL

Dear Mr. Meyer:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the final arrangements for the upcoming operator licensing examinations at the Point Beach Nuclear Plant.

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has completed its review of the operator license applications in connection with this examination and separately provided a list of approved applicants to Mr. Douglas Lauterbur, Training Manager. Note that any examination waivers and application denials have been addressed in separate correspondence.

The NRC will administer the written examinations and operating tests in accordance with Revision 9, Supplement 1, of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," during the weeks of April 25 and May 2, 2011. This examination has undergone extensive review by my staff and representatives responsible for licensed operator training at your facility. Based on this review, I have concluded that the examination meets the guidelines of NUREG-1021 for content, operational, and discrimination validity. If you determine that this examination is not appropriate for licensing operators at your facility, please contact me at 630-829-9707.

Please contact your Chief Examiner, Mr. Dell R. McNeil, at 630-829-9737, if you have any questions or identify any errors or changes in the license level (RO or SRO) or type of examination (partial or complete written examination and/or operating test) specified for each applicant.

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Sincerely,

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Hironori Peterson, Chief
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