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

NextEra Energy Point Beach, LLC's Response to NRC Request for Information Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(f) Regarding Recommendation 2.1 of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-Ichi Accident

References: (1) U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Request for Information Pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations 50.54(f) Regarding Recommendations 2.1, 2.3, and 9.3, of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-Ichi Accident," dated March 12, 2012 (ML12053A340)

Via Reference (1), the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued a request for information pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(f). Enclosure 1 of Reference 1 contains specific Requested Actions, Requested Information, and Required Responses associated with Recommendation 2.1 for Seismic Evaluations. Reference (1) requires that, if an addressee cannot meet the requested response date, it must provide a response to the NRC within 90 days of the date of the information request describing the licensee's proposed alternative course of action, the basis for the acceptability of the proposed alternative course of action, and the estimated completion dates.

NextEra has determined that we can meet the requested response dates for submitting the Seismic Hazard Evaluation provided that the NRC and industry reach a mutual understanding of critical implementation details associated with calculating the seismic hazard by the end of July 2012. For example, the critical details that need to be mutually understood prior to commencement of the new seismic hazard evaluations including the elevation(s) at which the hazard/ground motion response spectra will be calculated and the development of site amplification factors for sites with limited soil/rock profile data.

Within 60 days of the NRC endorsement of the Screening, Prioritization and Implementation guidance, NextEra will submit a letter stating intention to follow the endorsed guidance, or provide an alternative approach. At that time, NextEra will assess whether it can meet the submittal deadlines for the Seismic Risk Evaluation and take the appropriate regulatory action.

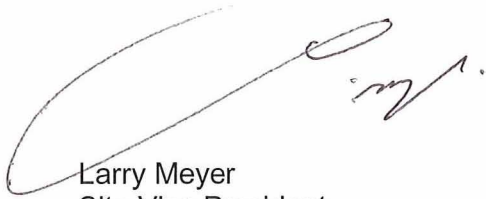
This letter contains no new Regulatory Commitments and no revisions to existing Regulatory Commitments.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. James Costedio, Licensing Manager, at 920/755-7427.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
Executed on June 11, 2012.

Very truly yours,

NextEra Energy Point Beach, LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Larry Meyer', is written over the printed name and title.

Larry Meyer
Site Vice President

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