



**UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

REGION III  
2443 WARRENVILLE ROAD, SUITE 210  
LISLE, IL 60532-4352

April 12, 2013

Mr. Larry Meyer  
Site Vice President  
NextEra Energy Point Beach, LLC  
6610 Nuclear Road  
Two Rivers, WI 54241

**SUBJECT: ASSESSMENT FOLLOW-UP LETTER FOR POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT,  
UNITS 1 AND 2**

Dear Mr. Meyer:

As a result of its continuous review of plant performance, which was concluded on April 11, 2013, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) updated its assessment of Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2. The NRC's evaluation consisted of a review of performance indicators and inspection results. This letter informs you of the NRC's assessment of your facility. This letter supplements, but does not supersede, the annual assessment letter issued on March 4, 2013.

After reviewing Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, performance in addressing the White finding subject of this Inspection Procedure 95001, "Supplemental Inspection for One or Two White Inputs in a Strategic Performance Area," the NRC concluded your actions met the objectives of the inspection as documented in Inspection Reports (IRs) 05000266/2013503 and 05000301/2013503. The finding, which occurred in the second quarter of 2012, was assessed in NRC IRs 05000266/2012504 and 05000301/2012504. Therefore, in accordance with the guidance in Inspection Manual Chapter (IMC) 0305, "Operating Reactor Assessment Program," the White finding (05000266/2012503-01 and 05000301/2012503-01) will only be considered in assessing plant performance for a total of four quarters and is closed. As a result, the NRC determined the performance at Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Unit 2, to be in the Licensee Response Column of the ROP Action Matrix as of April 1, 2013. This finding is also closed for Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Unit 1; however, Unit 1 will remain in the Regulatory Response Column of the ROP Action Matrix due to a greater-than-green inspection finding from the fourth quarter of 2012, as documented in Inspection Report 05000266/2012010.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

L. Meyer

-2-

Please contact me at 630-829-9833 with any questions you have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

*/RA/*

Jamnes L. Cameron, Chief  
Branch 6  
Division of Reactor Projects

Docket Nos. 50-266; 50-301  
License Nos. DPR-24; DPR-27

cc: Distribution via ListServ

L. Meyer

-2-

Please contact me at 630-829-9833 with any questions you have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

*/RA/*

Jamnes L. Cameron  
Branch 6  
Division of Reactor Projects

Docket Nos. 50-266; 50-301  
License Nos. DPR-24; DPR-27

cc: Distribution via ListServ

DOCUMENT NAME: G:\DRPIII\1-Secy\1-Work In Progress\Point Beach EP Closure Assmnt  
Lt.docx

Publicly Available       Non-Publicly Available       Sensitive       Non-Sensitive

To receive a copy of this document, indicate in the concurrence box "C" = Copy without attach/encl "E" = Copy with attach/encl "N" = No copy

OFFICE	RIII	RIII				
NAME	PSmagacz	JCameron				
DATE	04/11/13	04/12/13				

**OFFICIAL RECORD COPY**

Letter to L. Meyer from J. Cameron dated April 12, 2013.

SUBJECT: ASSESSMENT FOLLOW-UP LETTER FOR POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT,  
UNITS 1 AND 2

DISTRIBUTION:

Doug Huyck

RidsNrrDorLpl3-1 Resource

RidsNrrPMPointBeach

RidsNrrDirslrib Resource

Chuck Casto

Cynthia Pederson

Steven Orth

Allan Barker

Christine Lipa

Carole Ariano

Linda Linn

DRPIII

DRSIII

Patricia Buckley

Tammy Tomczak

[ROPAssessment.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:ROPAssessment.Resource@nrc.gov)