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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention: Mr. A. Schwencer, Chief Operating Reactors Branch #1

Gentlemen:

DOCKET NOS. 50-266 AND 50-301
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION CHANGE NO. 54
SPENT FUEL STORAGE EXPANSION
POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2

On March 21, 1978, Wisconsin Electric Power Company, Licensee in the above dockets, submitted an application for amendments to Facility Operating Licenses DPR-24 and DPR-27 to permit modification of the spent fuel storage and handling facilities at the Point Beach Nuclear Plant. The application was amended subsequently by Licensee's letters dated June 14 and September 29, 1978. Licensee also provided additional information concerning this application in response to NRC requests by letters dated July 19 and October 10, 1978.

As a result of several refinements in design calculations by the contractor for the proposed spent fuel storage racks and correction of two calculations for pile strength ratios, Licensee is submitting herewith several revisions to the praviously submitted information concerning this application. These changes are discussed below. The changes are submitted to assure as accurate an application as possible and do not, in any way, change or alter the conclusions previously advanced.

These changes consist of the following:

 A revised page 4-1 of the document entitled "Spent Fuel Storage Expansion". This page has been updated to reflect the lowest calculated natural frequency of the rack assemblies.

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