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Docket No. 50-266
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Wisconsin Electric Power Company
ATTN: Mr. Sol Burstein
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Gentlemen:

This acknowledges your letter to Mr. J. A. Hind of my staff dated November 2, 1978, informing us of the steps you have taken to correct the noncompliance identified in Appendix A to our letter dated October 10, 1978.

We have no further questions regarding Items 1 and 2. We will examine your corrective actions during subsequent inspections.

Regarding Item 3, your initial corrective action appears to be adequate. We have a question, however regarding your described action to prevent recurrence. Our question is contained in the enclosure to this letter.

Your response to Item 4 does not contain a description of the corrective action you have taken to prevent recurrence or a description of when full compliance with the cited regulation was or will be achieved. A discussion of this specific Item is also contained in the enclosure to this letter.

We request your response to the specific Items and questions contained in the attached enclosure within 10 days of your receipt of this letter.

We would also like to clarify your apparent confusion regarding the "standards" utilized by the inspector during the course of the inspection. The inspection was conducted in order to verify compliance with: (1) the applicable procedural aspects of 10 CFR 73.55 which became effective, and which each licensee, licensed pursuant to

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10 CFR Part 50, was required to comply with on May 25, 1977; (2) your physical security plan, which was submitted and approved in accordance with 10 CFR 50.34(c) with respect to those aspects of your system which are not procedural in nature; and (3) the procedures which should implement both of the above.

In the near future, my staff and I plan to meet with you and other members of your staff to review the operation of the Point Beach facility and will discuss any issues, including those in the enclosure of the letter, at that meeting. We will arrange with you a mutually convenient time and location for this meeting.

Areas discussed in the enclosure to this letter concern a subject matter which is exempt from disclosure according to Section 2.790(d) of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Consequently, the enclosure to this letter and your response will not be placed in the Public Document Room. Therefore, your response should be transmitted as a separate enclosure to your letter.

Sincerely,


James G. Keppler
Director

Enclosure: As stated
(Part 2.790(d) Information)

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