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Mrs. Joan Estes, President
Lakeshore Citizens for Safe Energy
3315 Gass Lake Road
Manitowoc, Wisconsin 54220

Dear Mrs. Estes:

This is in response to your letter of November 7, 1979.

The NRC has recently conducted a thorough evaluation of the safety of Point Beach Unit No. 1 in light of the recent problems with steam generator tube degradation caused by deep crevice corrosion. Based on this review, we have concluded that Unit 1 can be safely operated provided that certain additional tests and inspections are carried out in order to more closely monitor this problem. The details of these additional requirements and our safety evaluations on this matter are enclosed.

The NRC has been very closely following the situation at Point Beach Unit 1 and has had a number of meetings both at NRC headquarters in Washington and has had one meeting in the vicinity of the site to discuss this issue. Since we are continuing to closely evaluate this issue and since there will undoubtedly be additional meetings between the NRC and the licensee, one of those meetings could be held in the vicinity of the site.

If after examining the enclosed evaluations you still would like for the NRC to schedule one of its next meetings on this subject in the Two Rivers area, please contact the NRC Point Beach Project Manager (Charles Trammell at 301-492-7070), who will work out the details with you for such a meeting.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
Darrell G. Eisenhut

Darrell G. Eisenhut, Acting Director
Division of Operating Reactors

Enclosures:
Confirmatory Orders for Modification
of License of 11-30-79 and 1-3-80
with appended Safety Evaluations

cc: w/o enclosures
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