UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION DOCKET NOS. 50-266 AND 50-301 WISCONSIN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSES

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 44 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-24, and Amendment No. 49 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-27 issued to Wisconsin Electric Power Company (the licensee), which revised Technical Specifications for operation of Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 (the facilities) located in the Town of Two Creeks, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin. The amendments are effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendments authorize reactor operation at either 2250 or 2000 psia for Point Beach Unit 2, and restricts the operation of Point Beach Unit 1 to 2000 psia as required by the Order issued on January 3, 1980.

The application for the amendments complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendments. Prior public notice of these amendments is not required since the amendments do not involve a significant hazards consideration.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of these amendments will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant

to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of these amendments.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendments dated November 2, 1979, as supplemented.

November 27, December 14, 21, and 31, 1979 and January 31, 1980, (2)

Amendment Nos. 44 and 49 to License Nos. DPR-24 and DPR-27, and (3)

the Commission's related Safety Evaluation Report attached to the Order Modifying the Confirmatory Order of November 30, 1979 for Point Beach

Unit No. 1, dated January 3, 1980. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. and at the Document Department, University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point Library, Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54451. A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Operating Reactors.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 29th day of April, 1980.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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