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April 25, 1980

Mr. J. G. Keppler, Regional Director  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement,  
Region III  
U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
799 Roosevelt Road  
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Dear Mr. Keppler:

DOCKET NO. 50-266  
LICENSEE EVENT REPORT NO. 80-004/03L-0  
POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT 1

Enclosed is Licensee Event Report No. 80-004/03L-0  
(a 30-day report) with an attachment which provides a description  
of an event reportable in accordance with Technical Specification  
15.6.9.2.B.2, "Conditions leading to operation in a degraded mode  
permitted by a limiting condition for operation or plant shut-down  
required by a limiting condition for operation".

When this event occurred, it was interpreted as requiring  
"immediate" NRC notification and a follow-up 24-hour written report.  
Both were filed on April 9, 1980. However, based on a complete  
evaluation which could not be done in the "immediate notification"  
time frame, this event is reportable per the requirements delineated  
above. This event did not require immediate notification or a  
24-hour report.

Very truly yours,

*C. W. Fay*  
C. W. Fay, Director  
Nuclear Power Department

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