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UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555  
October 21, 1980

Docket Nos. 50-266  
and 50-301

Mr. Sol Burstein  
Executive Vice President  
Wisconsin Electric Power Company  
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Dear Mr. Burstein:

In a letter dated August 2, 1979, we issued our Fire Protection Safety Evaluation Report (SER) for Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2. Section 3.1 of this report identified sixteen items (marked with an asterisk) for which we required additional information to assure an acceptable design prior to actual implementation of the modifications. Based on our review of your letters dated September 26, 1979, December 20, 1979, and June 23, 1980, six of these items are now resolved, as discussed in the enclosed SER Supplement.

In addition, the original SER identified six items for which our review had not been completed. Based on our review of your letter of December 20, 1979 and the issuance of Amendment Nos. 41 and 46 on November 13, 1979, two of these incomplete items are now resolved. Their resolution is also discussed in the enclosed SER Supplement.

On May 29, 1980, the Commission published a proposed rule, a new paragraph 50.48 and Appendix R to 10 CFR Part 50, concerning fire protection, which sets forth the minimum acceptable fire protection requirements necessary to resolve contested areas of concern for nuclear power plants operating prior to January 1, 1979.

We have reviewed all the information you have provided to date regarding your fire protection program. At this point, ten items in Section 3.1 and four items in Section 3.2 of our SER dated August 2, 1979 remain unresolved. The enclosed "Summary of Staff Requirements to Resolve Open Items" presents our position on modifications that would have to be made at your facility to resolve these open items in a manner that would meet the requirements of the proposed Appendix R.

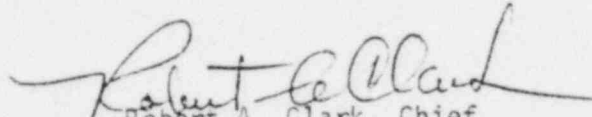
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A summary of the status of the Point Beach Fire Protection Review is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

  
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Enclosures:

1. SER Supplement
2. Summary of Staff Requirements
3. Review Status

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