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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Dear Mr. Burstein:

This is in response to your letter of February 18, 1981, to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Samuel J. Chilk, with regard to Emergency Response Facilities (ERFs) at the Point Beach Nuclear Plant.

Since you wrote your letter, the Commission has reviewed and approved the final version of NUREG-0696, "Functional Criteria for Emergency Response Facilities." The document was rewritten in October and November of last year to reflect the many comments received in writing and at the NRC regional workshops on the draft report published in July 1980. This final document was issued on March 5, 1981, and a copy is enclosed for your information.

A review of your proposed ERFs indicate that they should meet the criteria of the final NUREG-0696 with some revisions in data distribution and functions of the TSC and EOF. These criteria are given in this document on pages 8, 9, 12, 13 and 14 for the TSC and on pages 16, 17, 21, 22 and 23 for the EOF. Also, it should be noted that the EOF habitability and location criteria are quite general as given on pages 17 and 18. There are several ways that you can satisfy these criteria using some of the facilities described in your letter. These EOF criteria also were made available to all licensees through a letter from Darrell G. Eisenhut, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, on February 18, 1981, Subject: Post-TMI Requirements for the Emergency Operations Facility (Generic Letter 81-10).

I hope that a review of this guidance and the above suggestions will be helpful in resolving your problems with regard to the ERFs for Point Beach. If you have any further questions with regard to the criteria for NUREG-0696, please feel free to call Mr. Steve L. Ramos, Chief, Emergency Preparedness Development Branch, Division of Emergency Preparedness (301/492-9700) or members of his staff.

Sincerely,

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