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Wisconsin Electric Power Company
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine physical security inspection conducted by Messrs. J. R. Creed and J. R. Kniceley of this office on October 27-31, 1980, of activities at Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2 authorized by NRC Operating Licenses No. DPR-24 and DPR-27 and to the discussion of our findings with Messrs. G. A. Reed, R. Krukowski and D. Hart at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

Areas examined during the inspection concern a subject matter which is exempt from disclosure according to Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Consequently, our report of this inspection will not be placed in the Public Document Room.

Although this inspection identified no items of noncompliance with security requirements, we are concerned with the nature and number of complaints and adverse comments expressed to the inspectors concerning NRC's security requirements by both plant management and plant employees. Of particular concern is that the attitude of management and employees regarding the necessity of some of the NRC approved physical security requirements might possibly precipitate security-related problems in the future. This matter was discussed with you during our recent licensee performance appraisal

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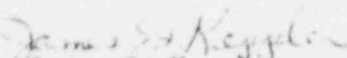


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meeting on November, 7, 1980. As discussed, we believe you need to take steps to encourage a more positive attitude at the plant with respect to the requirements of your security plan and to seek changes through the regulatory process for those security requirements you believe detract from the safe operation of the plant.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,


James G. Keppeler
Director

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