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In the Matter of
 Wisconsin Electric Power Company
 (Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Unit 1)
Docket Nos. 50-266-OLA2

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is the affidavit of Herbert F. Conrad of the NRC staff. This affidavit is in response to the request of the Appeal Board that the Staff inform the Board as to the Staff's assessment of eddy current testing techniques on steam generator tubes in the transition region, as stated in the Appeal Board's Memorandum and Order of July 8, 1983.

Sincerely,

Richard G. Bachmann
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