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Re: Wisconsin Electric Power Company, Point Beach Nuclear
Plant, Unit 1, Docket No. 50-266 OLA2

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is "Licensee's Brief in Opposition to Decade's Appeal of Licensing Board Order of December 10, 1982." The appeal is from a special prehearing conference order which dismissed the petition for leave to intervene in this proceeding.

Licensee's application is for repair of the steam generators at Point Beach Unit 1. The repair is scheduled to commence on October 1, 1983, when the unit is shut down for refueling. Licensee's inability to begin at that time would entail significant economic consequences to Licensee, as well as to the customers to whom it

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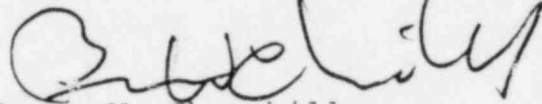
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supplies electricity. Because of the seriousness of this time constraint, Licensee requests that the Appeal Board give special consideration to acting as expeditiously as possible in ruling on the appeal now before it.

Respectfully submitted,



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