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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention: Mr. Robert A. Clark, Cnief Operating Reactors Branch 3

Gertlemen:

DOCKETS 50-266 AND 50-301 MODIFICATION OF INSTRUMENT POWER SUPPLY POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2

Your letter dated August 12, 1981 requested that we advise you of our revised schedule for completion of the modifications to the vital instrumentation power supply which we proposed in our letters dated May 29 and November 3, 1980.

Although we anticipated, in our May 1980 letter, that this modification could be completed by January 1, 1981, contingent upon availability of equipment, we were unable to locate the new equipment in suitable existing plant locations. This necessitated placement of the new batteries, chargers, and inverters in a new seismically designed room with suitable heating and ventilation control.

Because of the other extensive TMI-related and bulletin work, the design of the new battery rooms and ventilation systems could not be performed by our own staff, and an architect-engineer has been retained to do this work. It is now anticipated that the battery room and ventilation design will be completed within the next three months. The construction of these rooms will be completed within an additional three months. Installation of equipment will occur within approximately three months after completion of construction. We, therefore, now anticipate this modification will be completed by June 30, 1982. This schedule is subject to delivery of several electrical panels and heating and ventilation equipment.

Attached is the most recent one-line diagram of the instrument power supply system as it will be after this modification is completed.

Very truly yours,

Vice President

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