

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSEE EVENT REPORT NO. 81-012/01T-0

Wisconsin Electric Power Company
Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Unit 1
Lockout No. 50-266

At 1114 hours on August 28, 1981, the control room received a Unit 1 "critical control power failure" alarm. Immediate investigation as to the source of the alarm was performed. At 1135 hours, two molded DC circuit breakers, Nos. 152 and 153, were found to be in the open position. These breakers were immediately closed clearing the alarm.

The breakers were found to have been accidentally opened by contractor personnel installing fire barriers in the control room. The breakers are located inside control panel C01 near the floor where workers were installing fire retardant material in the floor penetrations.

The resulting condition with the breakers open affected two control systems. Breaker 153 supplies control and alarm functions from the 4D diesel day tank. This condition would have prevented automatic filling of the diesel day tank upon a low tank level alarm. Level indication for the tank was available in the control room at all times. Manual operation of the fuel oil transfer pump and associated valves was not affected by this event.

Breaker 152 supplies control power to the lockout relay which upon a safety injection signal strips nonessential loads from 1B04, 480 V "B" train safeguards bus.

This event has been determined to be reportable in accordance with Technical Specification 15.6.9.2.A.6. It should be noted that although this section of the Technical Specification deals with personnel errors we feel that this was not an event caused by an error but rather by a personnel accident.