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Mr. William O. Miller, Chief  
License Fee Management Branch  
Office of Administration  
U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
Washington, D. C. 20555



Dear Mr. Miller:

DOCKET NOS. 50-266 AND 50-301  
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION CHANGE REQUEST NO. 68  
POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2

On August 28, 1981, we submitted, in accordance with the written request of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, a license amendment application for the Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, to incorporate changes in the plant Technical Specifications to maintain containment purge supply and exhaust valves shut in other than the cold shut-down operation conditions. We projected that on the basis that these changes were in response to the NRC request and for the convenience of the Commission no approval fee for the amendment review was necessary.

Your letter dated November 24, 1981 stated that this license amendment application requires a Class III fee of \$4,000 for Unit 1 pursuant to 10 CFR 170.22. The Unit 2 approval requires a Class I approval fee of \$400. Accordingly, we are submitting herewith a check in the amount of \$4,400.

Although payment of this fee is required under the NRC Staff's interpretation of the 10 CFR 170 regulation, we would urge that in the Staff's final review of this application you reconsider our previous arguments. If in this final review the need for an amendment fee is confirmed, we believe the Class II fee category for changes which are administrative in nature is more appropriate to this application.

Very truly yours,

*Sol Burstein*  
Executive Vice President

w/check #4,400

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Enclosure (Check No. 649311)

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