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Mr. C. W. Fay Assistant Vice President Hisconsin Electric Power Company 231 West Michigan Street Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201

Dear Mr. Fay:

SUBJECT: NUREG-0737 ITEM II.E.1.2 AUXILIARY FEEDWATER SYSTEM AUTOMATIC INITIATION AND FLOW INDICATION

On September 13, 1979 the NRC issued a generic letter to all PWR licensees regarding short-term requirements resulting from the Three Mile Island accident. Subsequently, on September 21, 1979 in a letter from D. G. Eisenhut to S. Burstein, the NRC transmitted requirements for the auxiliary feedwater systems at Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2. These included both generic and plant-specific requirements.

In July 1979 the NRC issued NUREG-0578, "TMI-2 Lessons Learned Task Force Report and Short Term Recommendations" which was followed by an October 30, 1979 clarification letter. On October 31, 1980, the NRC issued NUREG-0737 "Clarification of TMI Action Plan Requirements" to all licensees of operating plants and applicants for operating licenses and holders of construction permits. Among the items contained in NUREG-0737 were clarification of the requirements on auxiliary feedwater (AFW) system automatic initiation and flow indication (Item II.E.1.2). We also sent you requests for additional information on the above subject by letters dated December 12, 1979 and July 28, 1981.

You responded to the above requirements and information requests by letters dated October 20 and 29, 1979; November 27, 1979; December 17 and 31, 1979; March 14, 1980; December 23, 1980; February 4, 1981; March 31, 1981; April 9, 1981; September 14 and 16, 1981, and March 16, 1982. After reviewing your responses, we contacted members of your staff by conference call in March 1982 to resolve the remaining open-items and obtain your staff's verbal commitments to satisfactorily address our remaining concerns.

Our evaluation of your responses and the verbal commitments made by members of your staff during the March 1982 conference calls is contained in the enclosed Safety Evaluation Report (SER) and supporting Technical Evaluation Report (TER). Contingent upon your completion of the items verbally committed to by members of your staff in March 1982 as identified in the enclosed SER, we consider this item resolved for your facilities. You-are requested to submit proposed modifications to the Point Beach Units 1 and 2 Technical Specifications and your status and schedule for completion of the AFM system modifications in accordance with verbal commitments made by

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Mr. C. M. Fay

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Sincerely, Original signed by Robert A. Clark

Robert A. Clark, Chief Operating Reactors Branch #3 Division of Licensing

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