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Docket No. 50-305

Wisconsin Public Service Corporation  
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Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter dated December 23, 1982, related to the noncompliance which we brought to your attention in Inspection Report No. 50-305/82-18 forwarded by our letter dated November 23, 1982. Technical Specification 4.1.a and related Technical Specification 4.1-1 requires a monthly test be performed on all radiation monitoring channels, including R-11 and R-12. A channel functional test is defined by Technical Specification 1.i.2 as consisting of injecting a simulated signal into the channel as close to the primary sensor as practicable to verify that it is operable, including alarm and/or trip initiating action. No test was performed on R-11 and R-12 between September 2 and October 23, 1982, which involved the injection of a simulated signal by use of a check source or any other means. Such a test is necessary to demonstrate the channels are operable and capable of performing indication and alarm functions for leakage detection purposes even if the automatic safeguards actions need not be tested. The noncompliance was categorized as a Severity Level IV because several noncompliances and licensee event reports have occurred which appear to indicate a significant programmatic deficiency in your surveillance program administrative controls.

We will examine these matters and your corrective action during a subsequent inspection. Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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