February 11, 1983

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U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention: Mr. R. A. Clark, Chief
             Operating Reactors Branch 3

Gentlemen:

DOCKET NOS. 50-266 AND 50-301
AUXILIARY FEEDWATER SYSTEM MODIFICATIONS
POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2

On December 15, 1982 we sent you a letter discussing
the status of modifications we have undertaken to enhance the
seismic resistance of the auxiliary feedwater (AFW) system at our
Point Beach Nuclear Plant. That letter indicated certain modifi-
cations would be completed by the end of January 1983. These
modifications included additional supports for AFW system piping
and components. This letter is to inform you that due to priority
conflicts with other plant modifications, we have had to reschedule
the installation of these supports to June 1983.

Another letter to you dated June 30, 1982 also discussed
modifications to the AFW system. These modifications were designed
to provide a continuous indication in the control room of motor
driven auxiliary feedwater pump automatic initiation bypass and to
change the AFW automatic actuation circuitry to allow periodic
testing. We had anticipated completing installation of these
modifications by December 31, 1982, however, upon more detailed
engineering of these modifications we determined that the final
installation on the unit control boards could not be readily
accomplished while operating at power. Accordingly, we have
delayed installation of these modifications until after the spring
refueling for Unit 2, presently scheduled for June, and the fall
refueling for Unit 1.
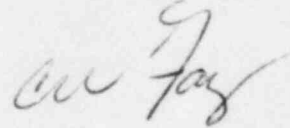
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As requested in your letter dated July 27, 1982, we shall notify you when these modifications have been completed so that the pending Technical Specification changes concerning these matters may be issued.

Very truly yours,

Vice President - Nuclear Power

C. W. Fay

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