UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of

WISCONSIN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY

(Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2)

Docket No. 50-266
50-301

(Repair to Steam Generator Tubes)

STATEMENT OF MATERIAL FACTS AS TO WHICH THERE IS NO GENUINE ISSUE TO BE HEARD

The following is a statement of those material facts as to which there is no genuine issue in this proceeding.

Contention 3(f)

- 1. The cited "Basis" for this contention is taken from the Staff's August 6, 1982 Answer to Decade's Interrogatories dated July 21, 1982, which was prepared by Emmett L. Murphy of the NRC Staff, and is not in dispute.
- 2. In regard to San Onofre 1, an unreported number of tubes were plugged as a result of the expansion joints being formed outside the specified locations or as a result of the expansions being formed at a location where IGA was present on the outer tube. These unacceptable conditions were identified as a result of the baseline ECT examination.
- Tubes found to be unacceptable at San Onofre during the post-installation baseline eddy current inspection were plugged.

- 4. At Point Beach, the tubes will be subjected to a pre-sleeving eddy current inspection to ensure that the joint will not be formed where corrosion is indicated to exist on the tube.
- A baseline eddy current test will be performed on the sleeves at Point Beach following sleeve installation.
- 6. If corrosion similar to that found to exist at San Onofre exists on the Point Beach joints, it will be detected by the eddy current test, and tubes found unacceptable will be plugged.
- 7. Even should the tube be corroded at the joint, the likely consequence, based on operating experience, would be a small leak.
- 8. The stringent Technical Specification limit on primary to secondary leakage ensures that the plant will be shut down for appropriate corrective action before degradation could potentially rupture a tube during normal operating or postulated accident conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 3rd day of September, 1982