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WISCONSIN MICHIGAN ELECTRIC COMPANY (POINT BEACH)
DOCKET NO. 50-266
STEAM GENERATOR REPAIRS AND CHEMISTRY
CONTROL HISTORY

The attached inquiry report is submitted to provide timely information regarding the status of corrective actions and to summarize possible contributing causes to the Point Beach steam generator tube failure.

Based upon the licensee's inspection and planned repairs, IE:III has no technical concerns at this time regarding resumption of operations when repairs are completed (scheduled for March 26, 1975). We understand that provisions of Regulatory Guide 1.83, paragraph C.7.d regarding "...resolution and approval of the proposed remedial action." as it applies to Point Beach 1 do not prevent resumption of operations. The licensee has fulfilled the license reporting requirements to date. In our view it is likely that Unit 1 will be ready to resume operations before the licensee will have submitted the final report of the repairs and corrective actions to Licensing.

We request verification that no approvals are required from NRC regarding resumption of operations following completion of repairs.

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