

POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT

SCONSIN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY

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Mr. J. G. Keppler, Regional Administrator
Office of Inspection & Enforcement,
Region III
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Dear Mr. Keppler:

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT NO. 82-019/01T-0
24-HOUR WRITTEN NOTIFICATION
DEGRADED REACTOR COOLANT SYSTEM VALVE STUDS
POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT

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| Licensee Code: | WIPBH1 | Docket No: | 50-266 |
| License Type: | 41111 | Source: | L |
| License Number: | 00-00000-00 | Event Date: | 11/03/82 |

Event Description: On 11/03/82 it was evaluated that Unit 1 valve 559B, "B" loop RTD bypass main valve isolation valve, body-to-bonnet studs were found degraded due to corrosion and constituted an abnormal degradation of the RCS boundary.

During performance of refueling outage inservice inspection-related activities, a higher than normal contamination of an area in close proximity to the valve was noted. An investigation by maintenance personnel as to the possible cause of the contamination found the valve with signs of body-to-bonnet leakage. Four of twelve studs were found corroded and are undergoing further evaluation. All studs will be replaced and the similar valve in the other loop is being inspected.

The NRC Resident Inspector has been notified of this event. This event is being reported in accordance with Technical Specification 15.6.9.2.A.3.



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