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Gentlemen:

DOCKETS 50-266 AND 50-301
UPDATE ON GENERIC LETTER 89-13
SPENT FUEL POOL HEAT EXCHANGERS
POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT

In a letter dated November 15, 1990, we provided the NRC staff with an update concerning our progress in implementing selective actions in response to Action Item II of Generic Letter 89-13, "Service Water System Problems Affecting Safety-Related Equipment." In that letter we noted that our schedule to instrument the spent fuel pool cooling system heat exchanger to monitor heat transfer capability was delayed until the end of 1990. This letter is to notify you that this modification has now been completed.

We also would like to take this opportunity to correct a misleading statement we made in the November 15 letter concerning these heat exchangers. We stated in that letter that the spent fuel pool cooling system heat exchangers were inspected in 1990 for the first time after nearly twenty years of operation. This is an inaccurate statement. These heat exchangers were installed during a spent fuel pool cooling system upgrade in 1977 and first placed in

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service in February 1978. Therefore, they have been in service for nearly thirteen, not twenty, years. While we regret this misstatement, we still concluded that the schedule delay we proposed in instrumenting these heat exchanger had no impact on the operability of the spent fuel pool cooling system.

Very truly yours,



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Vice President
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