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Gentlemen:

DOCKETS 50-266 AND 50-301  
GENERIC LETTER 89-04, GUIDANCE ON IST PROGRAMS  
POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2

In a letter dated October 3, 1989, Wisconsin Electric Power Company provided a response to Generic Letter 89-04, "Guidance on Developing Acceptable Inservice Testing Programs." The enclosure to that letter included our item by item discussion of the guidance positions presented in the generic letter and our schedule for responding to each element of the guidance. In letters dated March 2, 1990, and June 28, 1990, we provided updates on the status of our response to the generic letter. In the June letter we identified two items, 5(a) and 11, from the enclosure to the generic letter as remaining open. The purpose of this letter is to report that these guidance items have been considered and incorporated into our inservice testing program (IST). We therefore now consider our response to Generic Letter 89-04 complete.

Item 5(a) concerned the evaluation of the Point Beach Purge Supply and Exhaust Valves to determine appropriate valve stroke time acceptance criteria. This evaluation has been completed and appropriate acceptance criteria adopted. Should we choose to change the acceptance criteria for these valves, it will be done in the same manner as would changes to the stroke time for other valves in our IST program.

Item 11, which necessitated a scoping review of additional systems and equipment for IST applicability, has been completed. System or equipment additions to our IST program have been included with the December 21, 1990, submittal of our 1990 IST program description.

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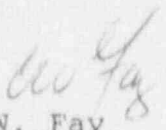
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As discussed in our letter dated October 29, 1990, the IST implementation procedures for the testability of several of these systems are, however, still being developed.

Very truly yours,

  
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