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Wisconsin Electric Power Company  
ATTN: Mr. C. W. Fay  
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. C. L. Vanderniet and J. Gadzala of this office, from December 3, 1990, through January 15, 1991, of activities at the Point Beach Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2. Our findings were discussed with Mr. G. J. Maxfield and members of his staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

Portions of your program to improve escalation of overdue open items have not been adequately implemented. We are especially concerned because this is part of the program to which you committed for resolving deficiencies associated with a violation for which you received a civil penalty. Enforcement action will be held in abeyance pending further discussion with your staff regarding weaknesses in your corrective action program.

Portions of the Quality Assurance (QA) program outlined in the Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR) are not being properly implemented as documented in the report. This indicates an additional breakdown in your QA program and constitutes a deviation from commitments which you have made in previous correspondence with the Commission. A written response addressing your intended actions to ensure you are in full compliance with the QA program detailed in the FSAR and cited in the deviation is required.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosures and your response to this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection. Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Hubert J. Miller, Director  
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Enclosure: Inspection Reports  
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