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Docket No. 50-266
Docket No. 50-301

Wisconsin Electric Power Company
ATTN: Mr. Sol Burstein
Executive Vice President
Power Plants
231 West Michigan
Milwaukee, WI 53201

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safeguards inspection conducted by Mr. G. Pirtle and Ms. G. Christoffer of this office on February 7-11, 1983, of activities at Point Beach Nuclear Plant authorized by NRC Operating Licenses No. DPR-24 and No. DPR-27 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. J. Zack and other members of your 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.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in non-compliance with NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Appendix. A written response is required. You are also requested to provide a written response pertaining to the subject matter addressed in paragraph 16.c of the report details.

We understand that the commitments identified in paragraph 3.a of the report will be implemented regarding the matters described therein. If our understanding of these commitments is incorrect, please notify us.

Increased management attention and emphasis is required to prevent repetitive noncompliance, as noted in paragraph 20.a of the report details, and resolve the long term deficiencies noted in paragraph 16.c of the report details.

Areas examined during this inspection concern a subject matter which is exempt from disclosure according to Section 73.21(c)(2), Part 73, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. This information must be handled and protected

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in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 73.21. Consequently, the enclosure to this letter, our report of this inspection, and your response to the noncompliance identified in the enclosure to this letter will not be placed in the Public Document Room. Therefore, your statement of corrective action regarding the noncompliance identified in the enclosure should be submitted as a separate enclosure to your transmittal letter in the manner prescribed.

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.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

J. A. Hind
J. A. Hind, Director
Division of Radiological and
Materials Safety Programs

Enclosures:

- 1. Appendix, Notice of Violation
 - 2. Inspection Report
No. 50-266/83-05 (DRMS);
No. 50-301/83-05 (DRMS)
- (UNCLASSIFIED SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION)

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