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Gentlemen:

DOCKETS 50-266 AND 50-301
NRC REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
POINT BEACH INDIVIDUAL PLANT EXAMINATION (IPE)
RESPONSE PERIOD EXTENSION REQUEST
POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2

Your letter dated April 11, 1994, titled "Request for Additional Information Regarding NRC Review of the Point Beach Individual Plant Examination (IPE) Submittal," requested additional details regarding our internal event (front-end) analysis including the human reliability analysis in the IPE, our containment performance (back-end) analysis in the IPE, and our proposed resolution of Generic Issue 23, "Reactor Coolant Pump Seal Failures." You requested written responses to your questions within 60 days of receipt of the request for additional information (RAI), or by June 10, 1994. This letter is to confirm the 60-day extension to our request that you verbally granted on May 10, 1994.

During a telephone conversation with Mr. Richard Laufer of your staff on May 5, 1994, we requested a 60-day extension to your original response period for the following reasons:

1. To meet the original 60-day response request, it would be necessary for our Probabilistic Safety Assessment (PSA) group to devote their full-time attention to this effort. Due to other on-going high priority work efforts involving our PSA group (e.g., work on the Individual Plant Examination for External Events, or IPEEE), we are not able to apply this level of attention to this request.
2. This RAI will require the support of two contractors whose services must be procured. The 60-day period does not allow sufficient time to procure these services and complete the work.

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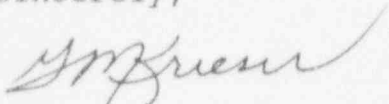
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On May 10, 1994, Mr. Laufer provided verbal agreement to our 60-day extension request. Therefore, our response to this RAI will be provided by August 9, 1994.

Please contact us if any further information is required.

Sincerely,



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Manager
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cc: NRC Resident Inspector
NRC Regional Administrator