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Docket No. 50-266

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Dear Mr. Fay:

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On November 15, December 3, December 9, and December 10, 1982 you submitted Licensee Event Reports (LERs) 82-017/0IT-0, 82-022/0IT-0, 82-022/0IT-1 and 82-017/0IT-1 respectively. These LERs described reportable events resulting from your eddy current examinations of the Point Beach Unit 1 steam generators conducted in October and November of 1982 and the measures taken to search for, detect and remove loose parts from the secondary side of the steam generators. The NRC staff expressed concern at your discovery of steam generator secondary side loose parts and requested you provide information in order for us to evaluate your measures to retrieve the loose parts and assess and correct any related tube damage. Based on our review as described in the attached Safety Evaluation, the NRC staff has concluded that the measures taken to retrieve loose parts from the Point Beach Unit 1 steam generators and to assess and correct any related tube damage are acceptable.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Robert A. Clark, Chief Operating Reactors Branch #3 Division of Licensing

Enclosure: Safety Evaluation

cc: See next page

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