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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
Department of Natural Resources  
WPDES Permit Section  
P.O. Box 7921  
Madison, WI 53707

Gentlemen:

WPDES Permit No. WI-0000957-2  
POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT

This will notify the Department that the daily maximum pH effluent limitation was exceeded at the Point Beach Nuclear Plant. The pH of the retention pond discharge (sample point 501) was 9.6 (s.u.) on March 16 and 17, 1983.

The Company has commenced an investigation into this incident which will include a review of the sampling and analysis techniques to determine the validity of the results, an inspection of any treatment equipment, and a review of operators' logs to determine any unusual activities which might have caused the incident. When the investigation is completed, a letter will be sent to the Department outlining the results of the investigation and corrective action, if any, which has been or will be taken.

Very truly yours,

Vice President - Nuclear Power

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cc: DNR Lake Michigan District  
J. G. Keppler, NRC Regional Administrator  
H. R. Denton, NRC

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