

January 9, 1991

Docket No. 50-155

Mr. William L. Beckman, Plant Manager  
Big Rock Point Nuclear Plant  
10269 U.S. 31 North  
Charlevoix, Michigan 49720

Dear Mr. Beckman:

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NRC GENERIC LETTER 90-03 FOR BIG ROCK POINT PLANT  
(TAC NO. 76207)

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Sincerely,

/s/

Robert Stransky, Project Manager  
Project Directorate III-1  
Division of Reactor Projects III/IV/V  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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