

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-301WISCONSIN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANYNOTICE OF GRANTING OF RELIEF FROM CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS  
OF ASME CODE SECTION XI INSERVICE INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted relief from certain requirements of the ASME Code, Section XI, "Rules for Inservice Inspection of Nuclear Power Plant Components" to Wisconsin Electric Power Company (the licensee). The relief relates to the Inservice Inspection Program for the Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Unit No. 2 (the facility) located in the Town of Two Creeks, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin. The ASME Code requirements are incorporated by reference into the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Part 50. The relief is effective as of the date of issuance.

The relief relates to certain inservice inspection requirements pursuant to 10 CFR Section 50.55a(g)(6)(i) of the Commission's regulations, involving volumetric and visual examinations of the reactor coolant pump casing welds and internal casing surface. The relief is granted provided alternative examinations are conducted.

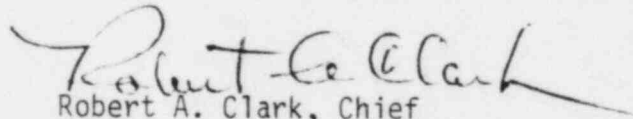
The request for relief complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the related Safety Evaluation.

The Commission has determined that the granting of relief will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of this action.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the request for relief dated January 13, 1983, (2) the Commission's letter to the licensee dated June 1, 1983 and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington D.C. 20555, and at the Joseph Mann Library, 1516 16th Street, Two Rivers, Wisconsin 54241. A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 1st day of June, 1983.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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