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Docket No. 50-266
Docket No. 50-301

Wisconsin Electric Power Company
ATTN: Mr. Sol Burstein
Executive Vice President
Power Plants
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Milwaukee, WI 53201

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. W. G. Snell and Ms. M. J. Smith of this office on July 18-22, 1983, of activities at the Point Beach Nuclear Plant authorized by NRC Operating Licenses No. DPR-24 and DPR-27 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. J. J. Zach at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

No items of noncompliance with NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection.

However, a number of weaknesses in the emergency preparedness program were identified. For example, items were found to be in need of attention ranging from inadequacies in the area of protective action decisionmaking to inconsistencies and errors in the Emergency Plan Implementating Procedures. No single item stands out as being a major deficiency, the identification of a significant number of weaknesses indicates that increased attention in this area is warranted. In this regard, I, with some of my staff, will meet with Mr. Fay and others of your staff at 10:45 a.m. on September 28, 1983, at your corporate office. This time was confirmed in a conversation between Mr. Fay and Mr. M. Phillips of my staff on September 7, 1983.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure(s) will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1). If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified periods noted above, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

J. A. Hind, Director
Division of Radiological and
Materials Safety Programs

Enclosure: Inspection Reports
No. 50-266/83-14(DRMSP) and
No. 50-301/83-14(DRMSP)

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