December 20, 1983

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

Wisconsin Electric Power Company
ATTN: Mr. Sol Burstein
Executive Vice President
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Centlemen:

This refers to the special safeguards inspection conducted by Mr. T. J. Madeda of this office on November 15-18 and 28, 1983, of activities at Point Beach Nuclear Plant authorized by NRC Operating Licenses No. DPR-24 and No. DPR-27 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. J. Zack and other members of his staff 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.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in non-compliance with NRC requirements, as described in the enclosed Appendix.

Areas examined during this inspection concern a subject matter which is exempt from disclosure according to Section 73.21(c)(2) of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 73, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. This information must be handled and protected in accordance with the provisions of 10 CTR 73.21. Consequently, the enclosure to this letter, our report of this inspection, and your response to the noncompliance identified in the enclosure to this letter will not be placed in the Public Document Room. Therefore, your statement of corrective action regarding the noncompliance identified in the enclosure should be submitted as a separate enclosure to your transmittal letter in the manner prescribed.

The responses directed by this letter (and the accompanying Notice) are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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

Sincerely,

W. L. Axelson, Chief Materials and Safeguards Branch

Enclosures:

 Appendix, Notice of Violation

2. Inspection Reports
No. 50-266/83-22(DRMSP)
No. 50-301/83-21(DRMSP)

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