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Mr. Edson G. Case, Deputy Director
Directorate of Licensing
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Case:

DOCKET NOS. 50-266 AND 50-301
FAILURE TO OBSERVE REQUIRED SURVEILLANCE
FREQUENCY ON STATION BATTERY TEST
UNITS 1 AND 2, POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT

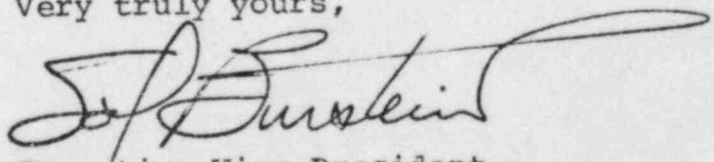
On December 19, 1974, during a routine review of past records at Point Beach Nuclear Plant, it was discovered that one inspection of the station batteries was not completed within the prescribed 30 day frequency or within the allowable 25% grace period. The inspection, monthly checks of the station batteries, is required per Section 15.4.b.B.1 of the Point Beach Nuclear Plant Technical Specifications.

The discrepancy was noted to have occurred more than 18 months ago during the month of May, 1973. The May inspection was completed on April 23, 1973, and the June inspection was completed on June 4, 1973, thereby allowing 42 days to elapse between the two inspections. Since the specified inspection frequency is 31 days, plus or minus eight days, the second test fell outside of the specified frequency range by three days.

This delinquency in inspection frequency was discussed with Maintenance Group Supervisors in an attempt to prevent a future recurrence. The scheduling difficulty involved a new Supervisor. As the present system of calling out this test is basically sound and no further occurrence has taken place, no further action is indicated at this time.

This report is filed for information and record purposes only.

Very truly yours,


Executive Vice President

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