

June 18, 1984

Mr. J. G. Keppler, Regional Administrator Office of Inspection and Enforcement, Region III U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION 799 Roosevelt Road Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Dear Mr. Keppler:

DOCKET NOS. 50-266 AND 50-301
RESPONSE TO IE BULLETIN 84-02
FAILURES OF GENERAL ELECTRIC TYPE HFA RELAYS
IN USE IN CLASS IE SAFETY SYSTEMS
POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT

In response to IE Bulletin 84-02, "Failures of General Electric Type HFA Relays in Use in Class IE Safety Systems" there are no GE type HFA relays used in safety-related applications at the Point Beach Nuclear Plant. Westinghouse type NBFD relays are the equivalent relays installed in safety related systems. These NBFD relays were initially supplied with nylon coil bobbins. Because of concerns similar to those expressed in the IE Bulletin, the safety related NBFD relays with nylon bobbins in the Reactor Protection and Engineered Safety Features systems have been replaced with NBFD relays containing coil bobbins made on an improved material.

Please contact us if you have any questions concerning this submittal.

Very truly yours,

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Vice President-Nuclear Power

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18thday of June, 1984

Notary Public, State of Wisconsin
My Commission expires June 12, 1988

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