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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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

Wisconsin Electric Power Company

ATTN: Mr. C. W. Fay Vice President

Nuclear Power

231 West Michigan Street - P379

Milwaukee, WI 53201

Gentlemen:

This letter refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. C. L. Vanderniet and J. Gadzala of this office, from March 1 through April 30, 1990, of activities at the Point Beach Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2. Our findings were discussed with Mr. J. J. Zach and 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 violation of NRC requirements, as described in the inspection report. The inspection showed that action had been taken to correct the identified violation and to prevent recurrence. Our understanding of your corrective actions is described in Section 5 of the enclosed inspection report. The violation meets the five criteria of 10 CFR 2, Appendix C, Section V.G. Consequently, no Notice of Violation was issued, and we have no further questions regarding this matter at this time.

We are pleased to note your achievement of safely completing two consecutive continuous runs of Unit 1. This accomplishment reflects favorably on your operations and maintenance personnel.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection. Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Reactor Projects Branch 3

Enclosure: Inspection Reports No. 50-266/90005(DRP); No. 50-301/90005(DRP)

cc w/enclosure: J. J. Zach, Plant Manager DCD/DCB (RIDS) Licensing Fee Management Branch Resident Inspector, RIII Virgil Kanable, Chief Boiler Section Charles Thompson, Chairman Wisconsin Public Service Commission R. I. Braund (SLO), WI Div. of Emergency Government Teri L. Vierima, Chief Radiation Protection Section WI Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Health