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Docket Nos. 50-266
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Wisconsin Electric Power Company
ATTN: Mr. R. E. Link
Vice President
Nuclear Power
231 West Michigan Street - P379
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Dear Mr. Link:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. K. R. Jury and J. Gadzala of this office, from March 16 through May 3, 1992, of activities at the Point Beach Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2. Our findings were discussed with Mr. G. J. Maxfield and members of his staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). An improper valve lineup resulted in a spill of primary plant coolant during performance of a pressure test and opening of an energized potential transformer cabinet resulted in a loss of normal power to a 4160 VAC safeguards bus. The violation is of concern because of the potential for a significant plant event resulting from inadequate work controls.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response.

Also during this inspection, other of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements; however, as described in the enclosed inspection report, you identified this violation. Therefore, the violation will not be subject to enforcement action because your efforts in identifying and correcting the violation meet the criteria specified in Section V.G of the "General Statement of Policy and Procedures for NRC Enforcement Actions," (Enforcement Policy, 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1991)).

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

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Public Law No. 96.511.

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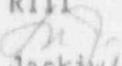
We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.
Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

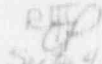
Sincerely,


L. Robert Greger, Chief
Reactor Projects Branch 3

Enclosure: Inspection Report
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