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Gentlemen:

DOCKETS 50-266 AND 50-301  
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS CHANGE REQUEST 170  
MODIFICATION OF TS 15.3.10,  
"CONTROL ROD AND POWER DISTRIBUTION LIMITS" AND  
TS 15.4.1 "OPERATIONAL SAFETY REVIEW"  
POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2

In accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 50.4 and 50.90, Wisconsin Electric Power Company (Licensee) hereby requests amendments to Facility Operating Licenses DPR-24 and DPR-27 for Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2 respectively, to incorporate changes to the plant Technical Specifications. The proposed revisions will modify Technical Specifications Section 15.3.10, "Control Rod and Power Distribution Limits," to improve the clarity of this section. A surveillance is being moved to Section 15.4.1 and a surveillance is being added to Section 15.4.1. Additionally, the guidance contained in the Westinghouse Owner's Group Improved Standard Technical Specifications, NUREG 1431, Revision 0, was used to aid in improving the specifications that were not clear. A description of the current license condition, proposed changes, safety evaluation, no significant hazards consideration, and edited Technical Specifications pages are provided as attachments to this letter.

It has been determined that the proposed amendments do not involve a significant hazards consideration, authorize a significant change in the types or total amounts of any effluent release, or result in any significant increase in individual or cumulative occupational exposure. We, therefore, conclude that the proposed amendments meet the requirements of 10 CFR 51.22(c)(9) and that an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared.

Please contact us if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bob Link', is written over a large, faint circular stamp or watermark.

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Vice President  
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Enclosure

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