

NOV 5 1984

Docket Nos. 50-266
50-301

DISTRIBUTION:

Docket File

NRC PDR
Local PDR
ORB#3 Reading
DEisenhut
OELD
EJordan
JNGrace
JPartlow

TColburn
PKreutzer
ACRS, 10

Mr. C. W. Fay, Vice President
Nuclear Power Department
Wisconsin Electric Power Company
231 West Michigan Street, Room 308
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201

Dear Mr. Fay:

We have reviewed your letter of April 10, 1984 concerning the placement of the reactor cavity annulus seal ring at Point Beach Units 1 and 2.

As pointed out in your letter, staff concerns related to our request that you raise the cavity seal ring above the cavity floor are related to Unresolved Safety Issue (USI) A-02 "Assymetric LOCA Blowdown Loads". Generic Letter 84-04 dated February 1, 1984 has indicated that the staff concerns associated with USI A-02 have been met and that an acceptable technical basis has been provided so that the assymetric blowdown loads resulting from double-ended pipe breaks in main coolant piping need not be considered as a design basis for Westinghouse Owners Group plants.

Therefore, we concur with your request to return the Point Beach Units 1 and 2 cavity seal rings to their original design stowage location.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

James L. Miller, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #3
Division of Licensing

cc: See next page

B411200107 B41105
PDR ADOCK 05000266
P PDR

ORB#3:DL
PKreutzer
10/24/84

ORB#3:DL *Rec*
TColburn
10/29/84

ORB#3:DL *CWA*
JShee C. TRAMMEL
10/30/84

ORB#3:DL
JRMiller
10/16/84