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Docket Nos. 50-266; 50-301

Wisconsin Electric Power Company
ATTN: Mr. R. E. Link
Vice President
Nuclear Power
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Dear Mr. Link:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. K. R. Jury, J. Gadzala and G. F. O'Dwyer of this office, from October 13 through November 22, 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. A maintenance electrician did not open an isolation knife switch as required by procedure prior to depressing a relay test button. This resulted in the deenergization of a safeguards electrical bus.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

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 Reports
No. 50-266/92023(DRP);
No. 50-301/92023(DRP)

cc w/enclosure:

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