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Ladies/Gentlemen:

DOCKETS 50-266 AND 50-301
LICENSEE EVENT REPORT 97-028-00
REFUELING WATER STORAGE TANK RECIRCULATION PIPING
NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH PLANT DESIGN BASIS
POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2

Enclosed is Licensee Event Report 97-028-00 for Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2. This report is provided in accordance with 10 CFR 50.73(a)(2)(ii)(B), "Any event or condition that resulted in the nuclear power plant being in a condition that was outside the design basis of the plant." This report describes the identification of a non-conforming condition whereby seismic Class II and III refueling water storage tank (RWST) recirculation piping is routinely separated from Class I piping by open manual valves. This is contrary to PBNP Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR), Appendix A, which states that the interface between a Class I system and lower class system is at a normally closed valve or a valve which is capable of remote operation from the control room.

Please contact us if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'D. F. Johnson'.

D. F. Johnson
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Enclosure

cc. NRC Resident Inspector
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