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Ladies/Gentlemen:

DOCKETS 50-266 AND 50-301
NRC INSPECTION REPORTS 50-266/97017 AND 50-301
INSERVICE TESTING PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2

Our letter of June 17, 1998, transmitted an updated Point Beach Nuclear Plant Inservice Testing (IST) program project plan and schedule. The IST project plan and schedule were previously transmitted via Wisconsin Electric (WE) letter to the Commission dated December 16, 1997. Our commitment to review and update the IST program was made via our response of December 12, 1997, to NRC Inspection Reports 50-266/97017 and 50-301/97017 dated September 17, 1997. Our letter of June 17, 1998, stated we would submit a revision to the pump and valve IST program by September 30, 1998.

Enclosed is Revision 5 of the Point Beach Nuclear Plant Pump and Valve Inservice Testing Program. Revision 5 defines the current IST program for the third 10-year testing interval, that commenced December 21, 1990.

There are three requests for relief from ASME Code requirements contained in the revised program. Pump Relief Request PRR-01 replaces the previous PRR-10. Valve Relief Request VRR-01 is similar to VRR-04 except valve SI-867B has been deleted and the relief request has been clarified. VRR-04 was previously approved by the NRC via letters dated April 17, 1992, and October 28, 1993. VRR-02 is essentially identical to the previous VRR-38; that had been approved by your letter to WE dated February 7, 1995. NRC review and approval of these three relief requests is requested.

We are withdrawing all other previously submitted relief requests. The relief requests are either no longer needed or have been converted to deferred test justifications as allowed by ASME OMa-1988 Part 10, or have been converted to technical justifications or positions (non-Code class components outside the scope of 10 CFR 50.55a). A detailed listing of IST program changes is contained in the enclosure. The listing begins on Page ii of the program document.

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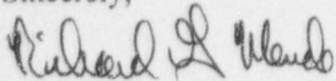
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If you have questions or require additional information regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. Craig Neuser at 920/755-6169.

Sincerely,



for

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Enclosure

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