

February 1, 1999

Mr. M. Reddemann
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORTS 50-266/99003(DRS); 50-301/99003(DRS)

Dear Mr. Reddemann:

On January 15, 1999, the NRC completed a physical security inspection at your Point Beach Nuclear Power Plant. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection.

Areas examined within your security program are identified in the report. Within those areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observation of performance, and interviews with staff. The objective of the inspection effort was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements.

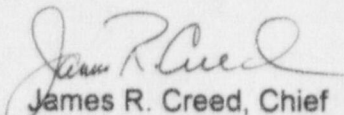
Based on the results of this inspection, no cited violations of NRC requirements were identified and the overall effectiveness of your security program was sound. The cooperation, communication and effectiveness of your security and maintenance staffs to ensure equipment effectiveness has been successful. Equipment availability improved and was considered good. We noted a few problems relating to procedures or a lack of guidance describing specific processes, e.g. access authorization, which your quality assurance staff also noted in their last audit. Your staff's cooperation with us during this inspection was appreciated.

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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,


James R. Creed, Chief
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


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