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Mr. H. R. Denton, Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulations  
U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention: Mr. George Lear, Director  
PWR Project Directorate 1

Gentlemen:

DOCKETS 50-266 AND 50-301  
USE OF ENERGY ABSORBERS  
POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT

We have been informed by Mr. Colburn of your staff that NRC review of the use of energy absorbers at Point Beach Nuclear Plant cannot proceed unless an application fee pursuant to 10 CFR 170 is submitted to the Commission. Accordingly, we have provided herewith a check in the amount of \$150 and request that your review of information submitted with our May 13, 1986 letter regarding the utilization of energy absorbers in place of selected safety-related snubbers proceed to completion.

As further discussed with Mr. Colburn, we are available to discuss this topic with the NRC staff and your contractors at your convenience. Please contact us if you have any further questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

*C. W. Fay*  
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