

August 31, 1999

Mr. M. Reddemann  
Site Vice President  
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6610 Nuclear Road  
Two Rivers, WI 54241

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-266/99014(DRS); 50-301/99014(DRS)

Dear Mr. Reddemann:

On July 30, 1999, the NRC completed an inspection of the physical protection program at your Point Beach Nuclear 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 continued to be sound. We noted that security management's efforts to increase staffing resulted in a significant reduction in the amount of overtime required to maintain security operations and that this effort greatly improved the working environment for security force members.

We also noted that your schedule to replace the existing security computer system has been delayed. At the time of the inspection, we understood that the delay was for a period of approximately two months. Subsequent to the inspection, your staff has informed us that the delay period has been reduced to approximately one month. The delay was of concern to us because it is our understanding that the current security computer is not Y2K compliant. It is our understanding that the new computer will be Y2K compliant and will be fully operational prior to the end of this year. 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,

Original /s/ Steven A. Reynolds

Steven A. Reynolds, Deputy Director  
Division of Reactor Safety

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