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Ladies/Gentlemen:

DOCKET NOS 50-266 AND 50-301
LICENSEE EVENT REPORT 1999-004-01
FUEL OIL TRANSFER PUMP CABLE IN AFW PUMP ROOM
OUTSIDE APPENDIX R DESIGN BASIS
POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2

Enclosed is Licensee Event Report (LER) 266/1999-004-01 for the Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Unit 1 and 2. This report is a supplement to LER 1999-004-00 which was submitted to the NRC on May 20, 1999. That report was provided in accordance with 10 CFR 50.73(a)(2)(ii)(B) as "any event or condition that resulted in the ... nuclear power plant being: (B) in a condition that was outside the design basis of the plant." The report described the discovery that a postulated fire in the north half of the auxiliary feed water pump (AFW) room could potentially result in the disruption of the electrical power supply to the fuel oil transfer pump which provides a continuous fuel oil supply to the G-01 Emergency Diesel Generator. This condition is outside the design basis for Appendix R safe shutdown considerations.

This supplement is provided to acknowledge that in the process of developing corrective actions to address the concerns regarding a fire disrupting the electrical power to the fuel oil transfer pump, we have determined that the existing procedures do not provide adequate guidance to the operating staff to address all the potential actions necessary in the event of a postulated fire in the AFW pump room. Proposed additional corrective actions for this situation are also discussed in this supplement. Changes and additions to this LER as a result of this supplement are identified with margin bars.

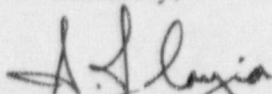
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