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Ladies/Gentlemen:

DOCKET NOS 50-266
LICENSEE EVENT REPORT 1999-007-00
CABLE TRAY FIRE STOPS DO NOT MEET APPENDIX R
EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS
POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2

Enclosed is Licensee Event Report 266/1999-007-00 for the Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Unit 1. This report is 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." This report describes the discovery that three cable tray fire stops were not installed in accordance with the requirements of an NRC approved Appendix R Exemption. As a result a fire could be postulated which could engage the cables for all three charging pumps and result in the inability to meet 10 CFR 50 Appendix R alternate and dedicated safe shutdown performance goals. This condition would be outside the Appendix R design basis for the plant.

New commitments within this report are indicated in italics.

Please contact us if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'A. J. Cayia', is written over the typed name and title.

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