August 5, 1997

Mr. S. A. Patulski Site Vice President Point Beach Nuclear Plant Wisconsin Electric Power Company 6610 Nuclear Road Two Rivers, WI 54241

SUBJECT: REQUALIFICATION PROGRAM INSPECTION

Dear Mr. Patulski:

In a telephone conversation on August 1, 1997, Dell McNeil, Region III Reactor Engineer and Paul Smith, Operations Training Coordinator, made arrangements for the NRC to inspect the licensed operator requalification program at the Point Beach Nuclear Power Station. The inspection is planned for the week of September 8, 1997, which coincides with your regularly scheduled requalification examination cycle. The staff at your facility should prepare and conduct the requalification examinations in accordance with your NRC-approved requalification program.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this inspection, please contact R. Max Bailey at 630-829-9750, or me at 630-829-970E.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by Melvyn Leach

Melvyn N. Leach, Chief Operator Licensing Branch

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