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Ladies/Gentlemen:

DOCKETS 50-266 AND 50-301  
LICENSEE EVENT REPORT 97-038-00  
STANDBY EMERGENCY POWER INOPERABLE IN EXCESS OF  
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS ALLOWED OUTAGE TIME  
POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2

Enclosed is Licensee Event Report 97-038-00 for Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Unit 2. This report is provided in accordance with 10 CFR 50.73(a)(2)(i)(B), "Any operation or condition prohibited by the plant's Technical Specifications," 50.73(a)(2)(ii)(B), "Any event or condition that resulted in the condition of the nuclear power plant that resulted in the nuclear plant being in a condition that was outside the design basis of the plant," and 50.73(a)(2)(v)(D), "Any event or condition that alone could have prevented the fulfillment of the safety function of structures or systems needed to mitigate the consequences of an accident."

This report describes an event in which a standby emergency power supply was determined to be inoperable for approximately 15 days due to a failure that occurred when emergency diesel generator G-03 was shut down at the completion of testing and the condition that caused it to be inoperable were not discovered until it was re-tested 15 days later.

New commitments within the report are indicated in italics.

If you require additional information, please contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Douglas F. Johnson'.

Douglas F. Johnson  
Manager,  
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cc: NRC Regional Administrator  
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