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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION - NOT FOR PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE --PN-75-67

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Facility: Point Beach 2, Wisconsin Electric Power Company and Wisconsin Michigan Power Company

Subject: STEAM GENERATOR TUBE LEAK

Wisconsin Michigan Power Company reported a primary to secondary leak of approximately 0.3 to 0.4 gpm in Unit 2 "B" steam generator. The leak became detectable at approximately 3:00 p.m. on 8/10/75 and had increased to the above rate by 7:00 a.m. on 8/11/75. A normal shutdown was initiated at approximately 11:30 a.m., 8/11/75, following a subsequent slight increase in leak rate. No significant releases of radioactivity occurred as a result of the event. On 8/11/75, the resident inspector reviewed plant operations with the leak and no discrepancies were identified. The outage for steam generator inspection and repairs is expected to last from two to four weeks.

The licensee and IE:III (Chicago) issued a press release on 8/11/75.

NRC's resident inspector, D. C. Boyd, received notification of this occurrence from G. Reed, Plant Manager at 7:00 a.m. on 8/11/75.

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