

December 6, 1999

Mr. Michael B. Sellman
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SUBJECT: POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2 - ISSUANCE OF
AMENDMENTS RE: REMOVAL OF TESTING REQUIREMENTS IN SNUBBER
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION 15.4.13 (TAC NOS. MA4163 AND MA4164)

Dear Mr. Sellman:

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These amendments remove the test requirements for snubbers from the TSs. These requirements are already included in the Point Beach Nuclear Plant In-Service Inspection Program.

A copy of our related safety evaluation is also enclosed. The Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's biweekly *Federal Register* notice.

Sincerely,

Original signed by C.F. Lyon for:
Beth A. Wetzel, Senior Project Manager, Section 1
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos. 50-266 and 50-301

- Enclosures: 1. Amendment No. 191 to DPR-24
- 2. Amendment No. 196 to DPR-27
- 3. Safety Evaluation

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