

December 16, 1999

Mr. M. Reddemann
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-266/99017(DRS)

Dear Mr. Reddemann:

On November 19, 1999, the NRC completed an inspection of the inservice inspection activities at your Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Unit 1. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection.

The purpose of the inspection effort was to review the implementation of the Inservice Inspection Program to determine whether activities were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC and American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Code requirements. Areas examined are identified in the report, within those areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, and interviews with personnel.

We concluded that implementation of your Inservice Inspection Program met ASME Code requirements. However, the inservice inspection program audits conducted by the Quality Assurance Department were considered weak and not consistent with performance-based auditing.

At the conclusion of the inspection, the results and findings of this inspection were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report. In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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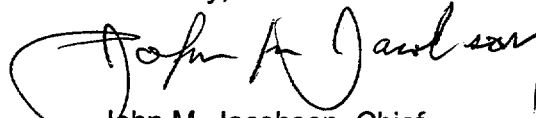
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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,



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