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September 1, 2010

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**SUBJECT: MID-CYCLE PERFORMANCE REVIEW AND INSPECTION PLAN –
POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2**

Dear Mr. Meyer:

On August 4, 2010, the NRC staff completed its performance review of the Point Beach Nuclear Plant. Our technical staff reviewed performance indicators (PIs) for the most recent quarter and inspection results for the period from July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2010. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of our assessment of your safety performance during this period and our plans for future inspections at your facility.

This performance review and enclosed inspection plan do not include security information. A separate letter designated and marked as "Official Use Only--Security Information" will include the security cornerstone review and resultant inspection plan.

Plant performance for the most recent quarter at Point Beach Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2 was within the Licensee Response column of the NRC's Action Matrix, based on all inspection findings being classified as having very low safety significance (Green) and all PIs indicating performance at a level requiring no additional NRC oversight (Green). Therefore, we plan to conduct reactor oversight process (ROP) baseline inspections at your facility.

The enclosed inspection plan details the inspections, less those related to physical protection, scheduled through December 31, 2011. The inspection plan is provided to allow for the resolution of any scheduling conflicts and personnel availability issues well in advance of inspector arrival onsite. Routine resident inspections are not listed due to their ongoing and continuous nature. The inspections in the last nine months of the inspection plan are tentative and may be revised at the end-of-cycle review.

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If circumstances arise which cause us to change the inspection plan, we will contact you to discuss the change as soon as possible. Please contact me at (630) 829-9618 with any questions you may have regarding this letter or the inspection plan.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Michael A. Kunowski, Chief
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Division of Reactor Projects

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Point Beach
Inspection / Activity Plan
09/01/2010 - 12/31/2011

Planned Dates		Inspection Activity	Title	No. of Staff on Site
Start	End			
		STRIKE - STRIKE CONTINGENCY - OPS/MAINT/RP/		1
07/16/2010	09/15/2010	IP 92709	Licensee Strike Contingency Plans	
		BI EP - EP EXERCISE INSPECTION / PI VERIFICATION		3
10/25/2010	10/29/2010	IP 7111401	Exercise Evaluation	
10/25/2010	10/29/2010	IP 71151-EP01	Drill/Exercise Performance	
10/25/2010	10/29/2010	IP 71151-EP02	ERO Drill Participation	
10/25/2010	10/29/2010	IP 71151-EP03	Alert & Notification System	
		BI RP - RADIATION PROTECTION BASELINE INSPECTION		1
10/25/2010	10/29/2010	IP 71124.05	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation	
		UPRATE - POWER UPRATE - FAC/EC NON-OUTAGE PORTION		1
01/24/2011	01/28/2011	IP 71004	Power Uprate	
		UPRATE - POWER UPRATE FAC/EC OUTAGE PORTION		1
03/01/2011	04/04/2011	IP 71004	Power Uprate	
		BI ENG - INSERVICE INSPECTION - UNIT 2 & UPRATE		1
03/01/2011	05/14/2011	IP 71004	Power Uprate	
03/01/2011	05/14/2011	IP 7111108P	Inservice Inspection Activities - PWR	
		BI RP - RADIATION PROTECTION BASELINE INSPECTION		1
03/14/2011	03/18/2011	IP 71124.01	Radiological Hazard Assessment and Exposure Controls	
		BI RP - RADIATION PROTECTION BASELINE INSPECTION		1
04/04/2011	04/08/2011	IP 71124.08	Radioactive Solid Waste Processing and Radioactive Material Handling, Storage, and Transportation	
		OL PREP - POINT BEACH INIT PREP - 02/2011		3
04/04/2011	04/08/2011	W90233	OL - INITIAL EXAM - MAR 2011 - POIN	
		OL EXAM - POINT BEACH INIT EXAM - 03/2011		3
04/25/2011	05/06/2011	W90233	OL - INITIAL EXAM - MAR 2011 - POIN	
		ISFSI - ISFSI INSPECTION - SCHEDULE DEPENDENT		2
06/01/2011	06/30/2011	IP 60855.1	Operation of an Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation at Operating Plants	
		BI RP - RADIATION PROTECTION BASELINE INSPECTION		1
06/06/2011	06/10/2011	IP 2515/179	Verification of Licensee Responses to NRC Requirement for Inventories of Materials Tracked in NSTS	
06/06/2011	06/10/2011	IP 71124.06	Radioactive Gaseous and Liquid Effluent Treatment	
06/06/2011	06/10/2011	IP 71151-BI01	Reactor Coolant System Activity	
06/06/2011	06/10/2011	IP 71151-OR01	Occupational Exposure Control Effectiveness	
06/06/2011	06/10/2011	IP 71151-PR01	RETS/ODCM Radiological Effluent	
		BI PI&R - BIENNIAL PI&R INSPECTION		3
06/27/2011	07/15/2011	IP 71152B	Identification and Resolution of Problems	

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		BI RP - RADIATION PROTECTION BASELINE INSPECTION		1
07/10/2011	07/14/2011	IP 71124.02	Occupational ALARA Planning and Controls	
		BI RP - RADIATION PROTECTION BASELINE INSPECTION		1
07/18/2011	07/22/2011	IP 71124.07	Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program	
		BI ENG - COMPONENT DESIGN BASIS INSPECTION		5
08/01/2011	09/02/2011	IP 7111121	Component Design Bases Inspection	
		BI OL - BIENNIAL REQUAL PROGRAM INSPECTION		2
08/08/2011	08/12/2011	IP 7111111B	Licensed Operator Requalification Program	
		BI EP - EP ROUTINE INSPECTION / PI VERIFICATION		2
09/12/2011	09/16/2011	IP 7111402	Alert and Notification System Testing	
09/12/2011	09/16/2011	IP 7111403	Emergency Preparedness Organization Staffing and Augmentation System	
09/12/2011	09/16/2011	IP 7111405	Correction of Emergency Preparedness Weaknesses and Deficiencies	
09/12/2011	09/16/2011	IP 71151-EP01	Drill/Exercise Performance	
09/12/2011	09/16/2011	IP 71151-EP02	ERO Drill Participation	
09/12/2011	09/16/2011	IP 71151-EP03	Alert & Notification System	
		BI ENG - INSERVICE INSPECTION - U1 & UPRATE		1
10/03/2011	12/18/2011	IP 71004	Power Uprate	
10/03/2011	12/18/2011	IP 7111108P	Inservice Inspection Activities - PWR	
		BI RP - RADIATION PROTECTION BASELINE INSPECTION		1
10/24/2011	10/28/2011	IP 71124.03	In-Plant Airborne Radioactivity Control and Mitigation	
10/24/2011	10/28/2011	IP 71124.04	Occupational Dose Assessment	
10/24/2011	10/28/2011	IP 71124.05	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation	