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Ladies/Gentlemen:

DOCKETS 50-266 AND 50-301
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS CHANGE REQUEST 204
CONTROL ROOM HABITABILITY
REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL
POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2

By letter dated February 26, 1998 (reference NPL 98-0146), Wisconsin Electric Power Company (WE), then licensee for the Point Beach Nuclear Plant (PBNP), requested amendments to Facility Operating Licenses DPR-24 and DPR-27 for Units 1 and 2, respectively. The requested amendments, including supporting analyses and evaluations, contained the proposed methods to demonstrate compliance with GDC 19 dose limits without reliance on the use of potassium iodide and/or supplied air breathing apparatus. The amendment request was provided as required by a license condition in Appendix C to the Facility Operating Licenses.

By letter dated May 12, 1999, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff requested additional information regarding this amendment request. WE's response was provided in a letter dated July 12, 1999 (reference NPL 99-0395).

Subsequently, in a letter dated April, 7, 2000, the NRC accepted WE's assertions and supporting evidence that control room operator use of potassium iodide in a radiological emergency was not precluded in the original licensing basis for Point Beach Nuclear Plant. In letters dated May 19 and August 3, 2000, Wisconsin Electric requested deletion of the subject license condition in Appendix C to the Facility Operating Licenses (reference NPL 2000-0221 and NPL 2000-0352; License Amendment Request 220). The NRC eliminated this license condition on August 15, 2000. Therefore, we request that the February 26, 1998 application be withdrawn.

Nuclear Management Company understands its obligation as a licensee to ensure that PBNP is operated in accordance with its design and licensing bases. We reaffirm our commitment, included in the staff's April 7 and August 15, 2000 letters, to revise and submit radiological dose analyses for the control room and a license amendment proposal as necessary to demonstrate continued conformance to the regulatory requirements and the PBNP licensing basis, in accordance with the specified timeline.

Please contact us if you have any questions or require additional information.

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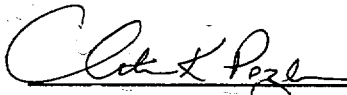
Sincerely,



Mark E. Reddemann
Vice President
Point Beach Nuclear Plant

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Subscribed and sworn before me on
this 17th day of August, 2000.



Christine K. Pozorski
Notary Public, State of Wisconsin

My commission expires 8/25/2002.

cc: NRC Resident Inspector
NRC Regional Administrator
NRC Project Manger
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