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Point Beach Nuclear Plant

Operated by Nuclear Management Company, LLC

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Ladies/Gentlemen:

DOCKETS 50-266 AND 50-301
NUCLEAR MANGEMENT COMPANY, LLC SECURITY PLAN
WITH SITE-SPECIFIC APPENDIX
POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(p), enclosed is a revised security plan for Point Beach Nuclear Plant. The Nuclear Management Company, LLC (NMC) plans to make the basic plan and Appendix A, but excluding Appendix B, common to all plants licensed to operate under the authority of the NMC. Appendix B to the Plan will contain the plant-specific safeguards information for each plant.

The plants currently licensed to operate under the authority of NMC are:

Duane Arnold Energy Center, owned by Alliant Energy

Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant, owned by Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, Wisconsin Power & Light Company, and Madison Gas & Electric

Monticello Nuclear Generating Station owned by XCEL Energy, Inc.

Point Beach Nuclear Plant owned by Wisconsin Electric Power Company

Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Station, owned by XCEL Energy, Inc.

An application to transfer operating authority to NMC for the Palisades Nuclear Plant was submitted to the Commission on November 21, 2000. It is anticipated that approval of this application will occur within the near future.

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The revised plan incorporates the "best practices" within the NMC fleet. The NMC security plan (including Appendix A) does NOT contain Safeguards Information. Appendix B contains site-specific security details unique to each plant; in this case, Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2. Appendix B is classified as Safeguards Information. When the NMC plan is compiled with the site-specific Appendix B, the composite plan is considered to be Safeguards Information as required by 10 CFR 73.21(b)(1)(i). The revised plan does not represent a decrease in the safeguards effectiveness of the plan.

Enclosures 2 and 3 are provided to assist Commission review of this rewritten plan. The first document provides a comparison and discussion of changes between the current, approved security plan and the proposed plan submitted via this letter. The second document provides a matrix of how the revised plan maintains compliance with the requirements of 10 CFR 73.55.

The subject matter of Enclosure 1 to this letter is Safeguards Information and is considered to be exempt from public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 2, 50, 70, and 73. When separated from Enclosure 1, this letter, as well as Enclosures 2 and 3 are not Safeguards Information.

Questions regarding this submittal should be referred to Ms. Joan McCullum, Point Beach Nuclear Plant Security Manager, at 920/755-6373.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

cc: NRC Regional Administrator (w/enclosures)
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