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Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2
Dockets 50-266 and 50-301
Renewed License Nos. DPR-24 and DPR-27

NextEra Energy Point Beach, LLC's 120-Day Response to NRC Request for Information Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(f) Regarding the Seismic Aspects of Recommendation 2.3 of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident

- References:
- (1) U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Request for Information Pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations 50.54(f) Regarding Recommendations 2.1, 2.3, and 9.3, of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-Ichi Accident," dated March 12, 2012 (ML12053A340)
 - (2) U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission letter to Nuclear Energy Institute, dated May 31, 2012, Endorsement of Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) Draft Report 1025286, "Seismic Walkdown Guidance" (ML12145A529)

On March 12, 2012, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued Reference (1) to NextEra Energy Point Beach, LLC (NextEra). Enclosure 3 of Reference (1) contains specific Requested Actions, Requested Information, and Required Responses associated with Recommendation 2.3 for Seismic Walkdowns. This letter provides NextEra's 120-day response to Reference (1) for Seismic Recommendation 2.3 for Point Beach Nuclear Plant (PBNP).

For Seismic Recommendation 2.3 (Walkdowns), Enclosure 3 of Reference (1) states that each licensee will confirm that they intend to use the NRC-endorsed seismic walkdown procedure or provide to the NRC a description of the process that will be used to conduct the walkdowns and develop the needed information.

NextEra confirms that it will use the seismic walkdown guidance (EPRI 1025286, "Seismic Walkdown Guidance: For Resolution of Fukushima Near-Term Task Force Recommendation 2.3: Seismic"), as endorsed by Reference (2), to conduct the Seismic Walkdowns and develop the needed information at PBNP.

This letter contains no new Regulatory Commitments and no revisions to existing Regulatory Commitments.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. James Costedio, Licensing Manager, at 920/755-7427.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
Executed on July 9, 2012.

Very truly yours,

NextEra Energy Point Beach, LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. V. L. Meyer". The signature is stylized, with a large, prominent star-like symbol integrated into the middle of the name.

Larry Meyer
Site Vice President

cc: Administrator, Region III, USNRC
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