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July 16, 1981

Mr. J. G. Keppler, Regional Director  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement,  
Region III  
U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
799 Roosevelt Road  
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137



Dear Mr. Keppler:

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT NO. 81-009/1T-0  
24-HOUR WRITTEN NOTIFICATION  
IE BULLETIN 80-11, MASONRY BLOCK WALL INVESTIGATION  
POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNIT 1

Licensee Code.	WIPBH1	Docket No.:	50-266
License Type:	41111	Report Source:	L
License Number:	00-00000-00	Event Date:	07/15/81

Event Description: During the afternoon of July 15, 1981, the Wisconsin Electric Power Company Nuclear Engineering Safety Review Committee met to consider information received on July 14, 1981 from the Bechtel Power Corporation regarding the investigation of masonry block walls at the Point Beach Nuclear Plant. Bechtel has been retained by Wisconsin Electric to conduct masonry wall investigations and analyses in accordance with the requirements of IE Bulletin 80-11. On July 14, 1981 Bechtel reported by telephone that their analyses of several of the walls in the Point Beach Nuclear Plant control room and battery rooms indicated that in the event of an SSE, stresses in these walls exceeded the revised acceptance criteria stress limits as established during the meeting between Licensee and the NRC Staff on June 9-11, 1981. Modification or reinforcement of the walls will be required to correct these conditions. The Nuclear Engineering Safety Review Committee has reviewed and evaluated this information and determined that discovery of this condition is reportable under the provisions of Technical Specification 15.6.9.2.A.9.

The Nuclear Engineering Safety Review Committee evaluation of this information included the determination that continued operation of the Plant pending modifications to these walls is justified. Details of the operability determination and the proposed modifications for these walls will be included in the 14-day report.

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This Licensee Event Report is also applicable to Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Unit 2, Licensee Code WIPBH2, Docket No. 50-301. The Resident Inspector has been notified of this event.



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