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Mr. Thomas M. Novak
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Division of Licensing
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: Point Beach Nuclear Plant Unit 1
Docket 50-266

Dear Mr. Novak:

Thank you for your letter of August 11, 1981, relating to our request for an order barring the licensee from increasing the hot leg temperature of the primary system from 557 F to 575 F.

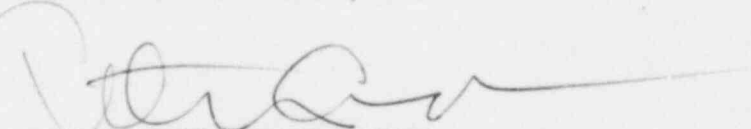
Your letter only serves to reinforce the point we made in our letter of July 4, 1981, namely the licensee, and now the Commission, appear to be treating this whole safety matter as one of experimentation.

We must remind the Commission yet one more time, that corroding tubes has been identified by independent scientific review as being a serious safety problem. In our estimation, responsible individuals do not act in a way that ignores the fact that an unfortunate outcome from an uninformed decision can have the most adverse consequences.

Sincerely,

WISCONSIN'S ENVIRONMENTAL DECADE, INC.

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