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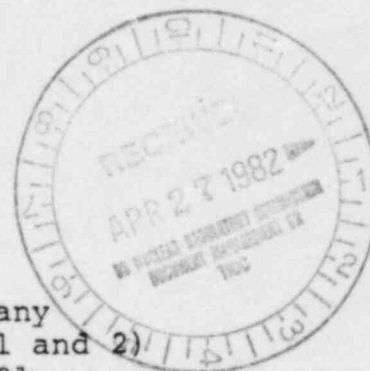
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In the Matter of  
Wisconsin Electric Power Company  
(Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2)  
Docket Nos. 50-266 and 50-301



Dear Administrative Judges:

Licensee is in receipt of "Decade's Reply To Licensee's Response Regarding Decade's Motion To Compel" (dated April 16, 1982) and Decade's April 18, 1982 letter to the Board wherein Decade replies to "Licensee's Response To Decade's Request For Leave To Undertake Discovery of NRC Staff" (April 12, 1982). Filings such as Decade's are expressly prohibited by the Commission's Rules of Practice. 10 C.F.R. § 2.730 provides, in relevant part: "The moving party shall have no right to reply, except as permitted by the presiding officer or the Secretary

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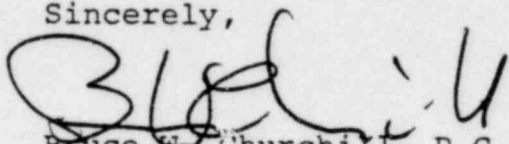
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or the Assistant Secretary." To the knowledge of counsel for Licensee, Decade neither moved for nor was granted leave to reply either to Licensee's April 12, 1982 response to Decade's motion to compel, or to Licensee's April 12, 1982 response to Decade's request for leave to undertake discovery of the NRC staff.

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