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Gentlemen:

DOCKETS 50-266 AND 50-301  
RESPONSE TO REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS CHANGE REQUEST 175  
POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2

On August 26, 1994, we submitted Technical Specifications Change Request 175, "Modifications to Section 15.4.2, 'In-Service Inspection Of Safety Class Components,'" which requested amendments to Facility Operating Licenses DPR-24 and DPR-27 for Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, respectively. The proposed changes modified Technical Specifications Section 15.4.2, "In-Service Inspection of Safety Class Components," by incorporating the use of acceptance criteria to allow sleeved tubes with certain upper sleeve joint parent tube indications to remain in service as described in Westinghouse WCAP-14157, "Technical Evaluation of Hybrid Expansion Joint (HEJ) Sleeved Tubes Containing Indications Within the Upper Joint Zone." On September 1, 7, and 9, 1994, you transmitted questions requesting additional information regarding our August 26, 1994, submittal. We provided responses to these questions in a letter dated September 13, 1994. On September 16 and 19, 1994, you transmitted additional questions regarding our submittal. Enclosed are responses to these questions.

In order to facilitate our responses, the questions have been categorized as follows:

Structural Integrity  
Projected Leak Rates  
Corrosion Cracking  
Non-Destructive Examination  
Structural and Leak Rate Testing  
HEJ Operating Experience  
Plant Operation  
Risk Assessment

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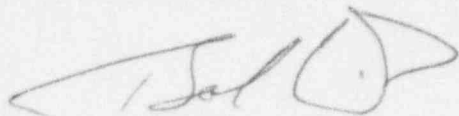
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The numbering preceding each question corresponds to the date that the question was transmitted to Wisconsin Electric Power Company and the question number from the associated transmittal.

These responses contain information which is proprietary to Westinghouse Electric Corporation. Accordingly, we request that this information be withheld from public disclosure. We will comply with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.790 to provide a non-proprietary version of this material together with an affidavit as soon as the non-proprietary version has been prepared. We will submit the required number of copies of the non-proprietary version of the information and the required affidavit at that time. In the meantime, we are providing the proprietary version for your information and use.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Bob Link', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Bob Link  
Vice President  
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Enclosures

cc: NRC Regional Administrator  
NRC Resident Inspector  
Public Service Commission of Wisconsin