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Gentlemen:

DOCKETS 50-266 AND 50-301
PUMP AND VALVE INSERVICE TESTING PROGRAM
NRC SAFETY EVALUATION REPORT DATED OCTOBER 28, 1993
POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2

Your letter dated October 28, 1993, transmitted a Safety Evaluation (SE) by the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation concerning the results of the staff's review of several of our Inservice Testing (IST) program requests for relief.

One of these requests, IST program relief request VRR-21 submitted on March 2, 1993, sought relief for both units' series main feedwater check valves (1&2 CS-466AA, 1&2 CS-466BB, 1&2 CS-476AA, and 1&2 CS-476BB) due to the fact that the physical configuration of check valves and feedwater piping prevented the individual testing of each check valve.

The SE granted only interim relief for VRR-21 for a period of one year. After careful review of our options, we have found that the best course of action in this matter is to physically modify the feedwater piping to provide a means to test each check valve individually. During our Spring refueling outage this year for Unit 1, modifications were completed and each check valve successfully tested in accordance with code requirements. Presently during our annual Unit 2 refueling outage, we have completed modifications and will be testing each Unit 2 check valve in accordance with code requirements prior to unit startup. As a result, IST program relief request VRR-21 is no longer required and hereby formally withdrawn. Future testing of each main feedwater check valve shall be on a cold shutdown frequency as permitted by ASME Section XI (1986 Edition), IWV-3522.

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Should there be any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Maxfield".

G. J. Maxfield
Plant Manager

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cc: NRC Resident Inspector
NRC Regional Administrator, Region III