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Gentlemen:

DOCKETS 50-266 AND 50-301
ADDENDUM 2 TO TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS CHANGE REQUEST 181
MODIFICATION TO TS 15.3.1.G.3
REACTOR COOLANT SYSTEM RAW MEASURED TOTAL FLOW RATE
POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2

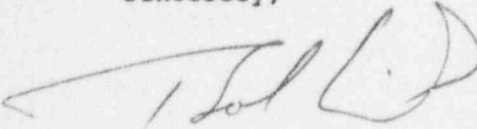
On September 13, 1995, we submitted Technical Specifications Change Request 181 to request amendments to Facility Operating Licenses DPR-24 and DPR-27 for Point Beach Nuclear Plant (PBNP) is 1 and 2, respectively, to incorporate changes to the plant Technical Specifications (TS). The proposed revisions modified Technical Specification Section 15.3.1.G, "Operational Limitations," Specification 3.b, to reduce the reactor coolant system (RCS) raw measured total flow rate limit for Unit 2. On October 19, 1995, we submitted an Addendum to TSCR 181.

Our October 19, 1995, letter included a safety evaluation which evaluated the effects of a 4500 gpm reduction of the Unit 2 RCS flow rate limit. This evaluation assumed that operation at the conditions specified for the 4500 gpm RCS flow rate limit reduction would be limited to two cycles. In NRC Safety Evaluations dated October 27, 1993, and October 28, 1994, the NRC staff accepted the reactor coolant systems and components evaluation for operation of PBNP Unit 2 at an average reactor coolant system temperature (T_{ave}) of 570°F through December 31, 1996. We will continue to restrict operation in accordance with this provision.

We have reviewed the safety evaluation and no significant hazards consideration included in our October 19, 1995, submittal and have determined that they apply to this addendum.

If you require additional information, please contact us.

Sincerely,


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