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Mr. A. Bert Davis, Regional Administrator
Region III
U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Gentlemen:

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SALP 9 REPORT

POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2

Thank you for the candid discussion that we had on April 30 at the public meeting regarding our SALP 9 report. The Wisconsin Electric Nuclear Power Department is undergoing major changes with additional staffing, increased procedural control, and new initiatives. We appreciate your acknowledgment of those programs and initiatives, and we understand that much work needs to be done to prove them effective.

We concur with the factual content of the report and offer only the clarification that the reference to interdepartment and intradepartment communications should be described as intersectional and intrasectional communications in terms of the organizational references of our Company.

We also fully appreciate and support your initiative to have the members of the SALP Board visit the plant during the present SALP period. We believe this will encourage an open dialogue between the NRC and Wisconsin Electric and continue to enhance our communications.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'James J. Zach'.

James J. Zach
Vice President
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