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Facility: Wisconsin Electric Power
Point Beach Unit 1
Two Rivers, WI 54241

Licensee Emergency Classification:
____ Notification of an Unusual Event
____ Alert
____ Site Area Emergency
____ General Emergency
XX Not Applicable

Docket No. 50-266

Subject: TWO STUCK CONTROL RODS

On May 30, 1985, while performing a cold full-flow control rod drop test in preparation for restart (the unit has been shut down since April 5, 1985, for refueling), control rod F-12 did not drop to the bottom of the core, but stuck about 60 inches above the bottom.

The licensee reviewed the control rod drive test data and sent the findings of their investigation to Westinghouse for analysis. The Offices of NRR and IE were notified. The licensee then went ahead with plans to conduct a hot full-flow drop test on all the other control rods. At 3:42 a.m., May 31, 1985, with primary system at 370 degrees, rod J-4, which had successfully dropped in the cold test, dropped only 45 inches, sticking 99 inches from the bottom of the core.

The unit is once again in cold shutdown. The licensee plans to remove the vessel head to determine why the two control rods are stuck.

Region III (Chicago) is closely following the licensee's course of action. The SRI is onsite monitoring the licensee's program to resolve the problem.

The State of Wisconsin will be notified.

Region III was notified of the first control rod problem at 1:30 p.m. (CDT), May 30, 1985, and the second problem at about 8 a.m. (CDT), May 31, 1985. This information is current as of 9:30 a.m. (CDT), May 31, 1985.

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Comm. Roberts	PA		OIA	RES
Comm. Asselstine	MPA		AEOD	
Comm. Bernthal	ELD	Air Rights <u>1:49</u>		MAIL:
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