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December 19, 1996

Mr. S. A. Patulski, Site Vice President
Point Beach Nuclear Plant
6610 Nuclear Road
Two Rivers, WI 54241

SUBJECT: NRC SECURITY INSPECTION REPORTS NO. 50-266/96017(DRS);
50-301/96017(DRS)
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Patulski:

On December 2, 1996, the NRC completed a security inspection of your Point Beach 1 and 2 reactor facility. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection.

During the inspection period, we found your security program to be adequate to protect public health and safety. We are concerned, however, about two violations of NRC requirements that were identified. In the first instance, an NRC inspector determined that, due to personnel errors and ineffective licensee corrective action for a previous NRC identified violation, alarm station operators failed to implement a compensatory measure in a timely manner. Routine enforcement action was considered appropriate because the failure by your security force was personnel related and not programmatic. In the second instance, an NRC inspector identified that, due to ineffective procedural guidance and training activities, a security officer failed to conduct an adequate search of a vehicle.

These violations are cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation, and the circumstances surrounding the violations are described in detail in the enclosed report. Please note that you are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. The NRC will use your response, in part, to determine whether further enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

Also of concern, was a failure by your site security organization to adequately maintain a vehicle barrier, due to security management's decision not to establish procedural guidance for your site vehicle protection program. Details are described in the enclosed report.

The material enclosed herewith contains Safeguards Information as defined by 10 CFR 73.21 and its disclosure to unauthorized individuals is prohibited by Section 147 of the

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Sincerely,

Original Signed by Brent Clayton (for)

Geoffrey E. Grant, Director
Division of Reactor Safety

Docket Nos. 50-266; 50-301

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