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Ladies/Gentlemen:

DOCKET 50-301  
LICENSEE EVENT REPORT 97-001-00  
CONTAINMENT LINER CLEARANCE NOT IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH PLANT DESIGN BASIS  
POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNIT 2

Enclosed is Licensee Event Report 97-001-00 for Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Unit 2. This report is provided in accordance with 10 CFR 50.73(a)(2)(ii)(B), "Any event or condition that resulted in the nuclear power plant being in a condition that was outside the design basis of the plant." This report describes the identification of one location inside the Unit 2 containment structure where internal containment structural members could have damaged the containment liner during a safe shutdown earthquake (SSE), contrary to the plant design basis which requires containment integrity to be maintained during a SSE.

Please contact us if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Douglas F. Johnson'.

Douglas F. Johnson  
Manager - Regulatory Services & Licensing

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Enclosure

cc: NRC Resident Inspector  
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