

October 31, 1985

Docket Nos. 50-266  
and 50-301

Mr. C. W. Fay, Vice President  
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Dear Mr. Fay:

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SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL INSERVICE INSPECTION RELIEF REQUESTS, 10-YEAR  
INTERVAL POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2.

By letter dated July 6, 1984 you requested additional relief requests for the second 10-year inservice inspection interval for the Point Beach Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2. The staff had previously granted certain reliefs for the second 10-year interval by letter dated March 29, 1984. The staff provided a partial response to your July 6, 1984 letter on September 10, 1984. The remainder of your relief requests not discussed in our September 10 letter and Safety Evaluation (SE) are evaluated in the enclosed SE. The requested reliefs have been granted.

However, your request for relief from the requirement to perform a volumetric examination of the regenerative heat exchanger nozzle inside radius welds proposed no alternative examination. As discussed with your staff and stated in the attached SE, this relief has been granted contingent upon performance of a visual examination for leakage during each system pressure and hydrostatic test.

Based on our review, we have determined that the testing for which the relief has been requested and approved is impractical to perform and that pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55a (g)(6)(i) the granting of this relief is authorized by law and will not endanger life or property or the common defense and security and is otherwise in the public interest. In making this determination, we have given due consideration to the burden that could result if these requirements were imposed on your facilities.

If you have any questions, contact T. Colburn at (301) 492-4709.

Sincerely,

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