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Gentlemen:

DOCKET 50-266  
LICENSEE EVENT REPORT 87-004-01  
LOSS OF THE RED INSTRUMENT BUS  
POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNIT 1

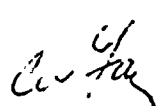
Attached is Licensee Event Report 87-004-01 for Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Unit 1, detailing the loss of the red instrument bus during a replacement of a battery cell. The battery and associated DC bus are common to both units.

LER 87-004-01 is filed pursuant to 10 CFR 50.73(a)(2)(iv), "Any operation or condition that resulted in manual or automatic actuation of any engineered safety feature (ESF), including the reactor protection system (RPS)."

We had noted in the original LER that we expected this supplement to be filed by October 1, 1987. The depth of the investigation has caused the report to be delayed. We discussed the timing with the senior Resident Inspector.

If any further information is required, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

  
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Enclosure

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