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U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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Ladies/Gentlemen:

DOCKETS 50-266 AND 50-301  
GENERIC LETTER 97-01: DEGRADATION OF CONTROL ROD DRIVE MECHANISM  
NOZZLE AND OTHER VESSEL CLOSURE HEAD PENETRATIONS  
30 - DAY RESPONSE  
POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2

By letter dated April 1, 1997, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission transmitted to licensees Generic Letter 97-01. The Generic Letter requested licensees to provide, within 120 days of the date of the letter, information related to the inspection of control rod drive mechanism nozzles and other vessel head penetrations. Specifically, the NRC staff requested data related to inspections performed to date as well as the schedule for future inspections. In addition, information related to resin incursions, if any, into the Reactor Coolant System was requested.

As noted in the Generic Letter, an inspection of the Point Beach Nuclear Plant Unit 1 vessel head penetrations was conducted in 1994. All of the penetrations were inspected to the extent possible. No indications were detected. A discussion of the inspection performed and the results achieved is documented in an NRC trip report from Mr. Chuck Hsu to Mr. Jack E. Rosenthal dated April 26, 1994.

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Wisconsin Electric Power Company will submit a written response to the NRC by July 30, 1997 relative to the information requested in the Generic Letter.

If you have any questions or desire additional information, please contact us.

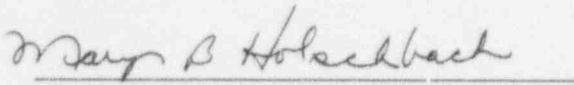
Sincerely,



Douglas F. Johnson  
Manager  
Regulatory Services and Licensing

cc: NRC Regional Administrator  
NRC Resident Inspector

Subscribed to and sworn before me this  
30 day of April, 1997

  
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Notary Public, State of Wisconsin  
My commission expires 4/19/98  
Mary B Holschbach