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Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Suite 202, Walnut Creek Plaza
1900 N. California Boulevard
Walnut Creek, California 94596

Attention: Mr. R. H. Engelken, Director

Subject: WPPSS NUCLEAR PROJECT NO. 2
DOCKET NO. 50-397, CPPR-93
REPORTABLE DEFICIENCY 10CFR50.55(e)

Dear Mr. Engelken:

In accordance with the provisions of 10CFR50.55(e), your staff was informed by telephone on July 17, 1979, of a reportable deficiency involving Electro-Motive Division Diesel Engines in the Diesel Generator onsite emergency power system and the HPCS system. It has been found that under certain repeat start operating modes, there is a possibility that the turbo charger thrust bearing could be damaged. Attached is our report on this deficiency.

If you require additional information, please feel free to contact us.

Very truly yours,

D. L. RENBERGER
Assistant Director
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Attachment: Reportable Deficiency Report

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