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Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
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Attention: Director, Division Reactor Construction Inspection

Gentlemen:

Subject: WPPSS NUCLEAR PROJECT NO. 2  
IE BULLETIN NO. 79-15  
DEEP DRAFT PUMP DEFICIENCIES

Reference: 602-79-158, dated September 18, 1979

The reference letter provided our initial response to the subject Bulletin and indicated action would be taken to obtain assurance the pumps supplied are adequate for their intended service or to identify any changes in design and procedures which are required.

Responses to our inquiries have been received from the suppliers of the safety-related pumps, which were identified in the reference letter. All of the responses indicate that no operational problems have been experienced with the specific pump designs provided for our WNP-2 Project. No changes in design or installation and operating procedures were considered necessary.

Standby Service Water Pump SW-P-1A, supplied by Byron Jackson, is the only safety-related deep draft pump which has been operated. Over 500 operating hours were accumulated on this pump during spray pond testing and no operating problems were experienced.

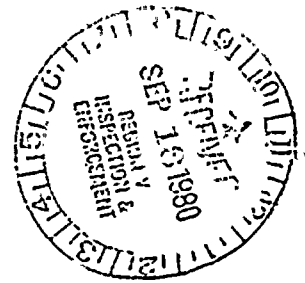
The installation, operation and performance of all the pumps will be checked during system line up and acceptance tests. Any deficiencies determined from these tests, which could affect operating safety of the Plant, will be reported. As indicated in the reference letter, the results of tests and records of maintenance and repairs will be available for review.

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No further action, in respect to the subject Bulletin, is planned.

Please contact us if you have additional questions.

Very truly yours,

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