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SUBJECT: Advises that util re-evaluation of mechanical contractor WSH-Boecon-Geri methods,controls & performance has been completed.Improvements in quality program assure proper work.Requests NRC lift stop work directive.

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Mr. R.H. Engelken, Director
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Dear Mr. Engelken:

Subject: SUPPLY SYSTEM PROJECT NO. 2
CONTRACT 2808-215
RELEASE OF STOP WORK ON MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR

Reference:
1) Letter, Supply System to NRC, G02-80-153, dated July 17, 1980, 10CFR50.55(f)
2) Letter, NRC to Supply System, dated July 18, 1980, Stop Work, Mechanical Contractor

By Reference 1), the Supply System informed NRC that safety-related installation activities of the WNP-2 mechanical contractor (WSH-Boecon-Geri) were stopped on June 19, 1980, pending additional owner evaluation of work methods, controls, and establishment of standards of performance.

By Reference 2), NRC advised the Supply System that the stop work directive on installation activities by the mechanical contractor would remain in effect until NRC had examined the results of the Supply System's reevaluation of the detailed work methods and associated corrective action plan.

This letter is to inform you that the Supply System's reevaluation of the mechanical contractor work methods, controls, and establishment of standards of performance are complete. In my reviews of that process, I have concluded that the overall improvements made by the mechanical contractor in the Quality program and management systems provide reasonable assurance that future installation work will be conducted properly and satisfactorily.

With your concurrence, I intend to remove the Supply System's stop work directive currently in effect on this contractor. We will then control the restart of installation work by imposing owner hold points, work constraints, and by using intensive surveillance to assess the effectiveness of the improved Quality program and work management system. This

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technique has been used successfully in the recent past at WNP-2 in restarting other contractors on safety-related work.

The NRC Resident Inspector has been following the Supply System reviews, and is currently assessing the results of our reevaluation. If, as the result of these assessments, you concur with my conclusion that this contractor can be released to begin installation work, I will appreciate receiving timely notification to that effect so that I may direct restart of work as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

R.G. Matlock
Program Director, WNP-2

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