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SUBJECT: Advises that 811013 draft preliminary SER re applicant
 771103 fire protection evaluation identified many areas of
 noncompliance / WRC guidelines. Revised fire hazards analysis
 prepared by applicant received too late for evaluation.

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Gentlemen:

Review of WPPSS Nuclear Project
No. 2 Fire Protection Program

Our review of the WPPSS Nuclear Project No. 2 fire protection program consisted of the review of the "WPPSS Nuclear Project No. 2, Fire Protection Evaluation" submitted by the applicant by cover letter dated November 3, 1977.

A draft Preliminary Safety Evaluation Report was prepared by GBA and submitted to NRC on October 13, 1981. The draft SER, which was based entirely on the November 3, 1977 submittal from the applicant, identified many areas where the WPPSS Nuclear Project No. 2 fire protection program is not in compliance with the guidelines contained in Appendix A to BTP ASB 9.5-1, Appendix R to 10 CFR Part 50, and NUREG-0800, USNRC Standard Review Plan for the Fire Protection Program.

A completely revised Fire Hazards Analysis prepared by the applicant was received on October 26, 1981, too late to be reviewed and evaluated prior to the expiration of this task order.

Very truly yours,

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Project Director

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