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Mr. A. Schwencer, Chief
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Schwencer:

Subject: EMERGENCY EXERCISE - WNP-2

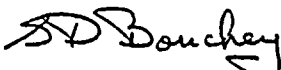
The major Emergency Exercise for WNP-2 had been planned to occur in September 1982 in support of a project target fuel load date of December 1982. A reassessment of project status has caused us to reschedule the major Emergency Exercise for June 1, 1983, in support of a September 1983 project fuel load date.

To continue with the September 1982 Exercise would have required a number of temporary provisions involving the Technical Support Center, Emergency Operations Facility, Communication Center, dedicated telephone network, Emergency Plan implementing procedures and the technical data systems. By rescheduling the Exercise to June 1, 1983, permanent plant facilities and equipment will be available.

We will begin developing drills this summer, and drills will be conducted between February and May 1983 in preparation for the major Exercise. Participating organizations will be involved in drill development. Development of the major Exercise will begin in January 1983.

This change in the Exercise date will also result in a revised schedule for completion of the implementing procedures. In accordance with 10CFR50, Appendix E, the implementing procedures will be submitted no less than 180 days prior to the scheduled fuel load date.

Very truly yours,



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