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SUBJECT: Provides addl info re Yakims Indian Nation, per verbal request. State of WA utilizes law enforcement teletype sys to notify contiguous counties of event w/potential offsite consequences. Yakima County would notify tribal police.

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MAY 19 1983

R. Auluck, Project Manager  
Licensing Branch No. 2  
Division of Licensing  
MS-330, NRC  
Washington, D.C. 20555

SUBJECT: Yakima Indian Nation and WNP-2 Docket No. 50-397

Dear Mr. Auluck:

This letter is in response to a phone conversation with Ray Fish, NRC RV, pursuant to the conversation you had with him concerning my March 7, 1983 letter to you. As I understand it, you desire some additional information in order to complete your file on the subject of the Yakima Indian Nation (reference SER, page B10).

Enclosed is a letter from the Supply System dated May 5, 1983, which contains copies of all relevant correspondence concerning meetings and attempts to meet with the Yakima Indian Nation. As a review of this correspondence indicates, it is my opinion that the Supply System unsuccessfully attempted to meet with the Indian Nation to discuss their concerns.

In the event of an incident with potential offsite consequences, the State procedures call for them to notify contiguous counties (counties included in the ingestion emergency planning zone). The State utilizes the Law Enforcement Teletype System (LETS) to perform this notification. Yakima County would receive initial notification via LETS. The county would, in turn, notify the Tribal Police of the Yakima Indian Nation. This process should ensure prompt notification of the concerned parties.

Hopefully, this letter answers your primary concerns. If you have any further questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

*Richard W. Donovan*  
Richard W. Donovan  
RAC Chairman

Enclosure

Copy to: J. Vincent Everett, Supply System  
Ray Rish, NRC RV

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## Washington Public Power Supply System

P.O. Box 968 3000 George Washington Way Richland, Washington 99352 (509) 372-5000

May 5, 1983

Mr. R. W. Donovan  
Federal Emergency Management Agency  
Federal Regional Center  
130 228th Street, S.W.  
Bothell, WA 98011

Dear Mr. Donovan:

Attached are the following correspondence between the Supply System and Yakima Indian Nation for your information in responding to questions by the NRC relating to the effort between the Supply System and Yakima Indian Nation to meet. I have instructed George Petre to provide the latest information concerning ingestion pathway planning relating to the Yakima Indian Nation that he has available. I hope this helps.

- Reference:
- a) Letter Docket No. 50-397, A. Schwencer (NRC) to R. L. Ferguson (SS), Subject: Yakima Indian Nation Input to WNP-2 Off-Site Emergency Planning Program, dated September 14, 1982
  - b) Letter G02-82-900, G. D. Bouchey (SS) to A. Schwencer (NRC), Subject: Incorporation of Yakima Indian Nation Comments in WNP-2 Emergency Preparedness Plans, dated November 9, 1982
  - c) Letter G. C. Sorensen (SS) to Russell Jim (YIN), Subject: Proposed Meeting on Emergency Planning, dated October 25, 1982
  - d) Letter G. C. Sorensen (SS) to Russell Jim (YIN), Subject: Proposed Meeting with Yakima Indian Nation Representatives, dated September 30, 1982
  - e) Letter Russell Jim (YIN) to G. C. Sorensen (SS), dated August 30, 1982
  - f) Letter G. C. Sorensen (SS) to Russell Jim (YIN), Subject: Information Transmittal, dated February 11, 1982
  - g) Letter G. C. Sorensen (SS) to Phil LaCourse (YIN), Subject: Information Transmittal, dated January 29, 1982

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- h) Letter J. V. Everett (SS) and G. C. Sorensen (SS) to Gary Young and Philip LaCourse (YIN), Subject: SS Nuclear Power Program and the NRC's Draft Environmental Statement, dated January 27, 1982
- i) Letter G. C. Sorensen (SS) to J. W. Shannon (SS), Subject: Meeting with Representatives of the Yakima Indian Nation, dated January 28, 1982
- j) Letter G. D. Bouchev (SS) to A. Schwencer (NRC), Subject: WNP-2 Emergency Plan Coordination With Yakima Indian Nation, dated October 6, 1982
- k) Letter Docket No. 50-397 G. D. Bouchev (SS) to A. Schwencer (NRC), Subject: WNP-2 Emergency Plan Coordination With The Yakima Indian Nation, dated January 21, 1983

Very truly yours,

*Vincent Everett*

J. V. Everett  
Manager, Emergency Preparedness

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WPPSS CORRESPONDENCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

October 25, 1982

Mr. Russell Jim, Councilman  
Yakima Indian Nation  
P. O. Box 151  
Toppenish, Washington 98948

Dear Mr. Jim:

Subject: PROPOSED MEETING ON EMERGENCY PLANNING

My letter of September 30, 1982, requested a meeting with you or your representative on October 22, 1982, to discuss emergency planning being done for our nuclear projects on the Hanford Reservation. Representatives of the State of Washington Department of Emergency Services and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) would also participate in that meeting.

As I have been unable to confirm with you your availability or willingness to meet as requested, I have canceled our plans for the October 22 meeting. Notice of cancellation was communicated to your office by telephone on October 20, 1982.

In our telephone conversation of October 7, I noted that we would be meeting in the near future with representatives of all of the counties within 50 miles of the plant site to discuss emergency planning. We would like to include the Yakima Nation in these meetings, but obviously need your cooperation to do so. Please advise me as to an acceptable date and time when we can meet.

Very truly yours,

*G. C. Sorensen*  
G. C. Sorensen, Manager  
Licensing Programs

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WPPSS CORRESPONDENCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

September 30, 1982

OCT 1 1982

Mr. Russell Jim, Councilman  
Yakima Indian Nation  
P. O. Box 151  
Toppenish, Washington 98948

Dear Mr. Jim:

Subject: PROPOSED MEETING WITH YAKIMA INDIAN NATION REPRESENTATIVES

Your letter of August 30, 1982, raised several points which clearly indicate a need for us to meet and discuss the Yakima Indian Nation's concerns relative to our nuclear projects.

I would appreciate the opportunity to meet with you and your representatives at a time convenient to you during the week of October 4, 1982. I will call your office in the next few days to arrange such a meeting.

During the meeting which Mr. Everett and I had earlier this year with Mr. LaCourse and Mr. Young, some questions arose regarding emergency planning. We have been working for sometime on our emergency plans at the plant site and within a 10 mile radius of the plant. More general emergency planning, out to 50 miles from the plant, is being coordinated with the State of Washington and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). This planning is now at a stage where input from the Yakima Nation would be beneficial.

We propose that another meeting be arranged October 21 or 22 to discuss emergency planning. This meeting would also include representatives of the State of Washington Department of Emergency Services and FEMA.

Very truly yours,

*G. C. Sorensen*  
G. C. Sorensen, Manager  
Licensing Programs

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*Yakima Indian Nation*

GENERAL COUNCIL  
TRIBAL COUNCIL

POST OFFICE BOX 151  
TOPPENISH, WASHINGTON 98948

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August 30, 1982

cc  
J V Everett  
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Mr. G. C. Sorenson  
Manager  
Licensing Program  
Washington Public Power  
Supply System

P.O. Box 968  
3000 George Washington Way  
Richland, WA 99352

Dear Mr. Sorenson: CONFEDERATED TRIBES AND BANDS

The Yakima Indian Nation wishes you to be aware of the following:

- 1.) As previous correspondence shows and details:
  - a. The Yakima Indian Nation was ignored in all of the licensing proceedings and rules under the NRC for WPPSS II nuclear power plant.
  - b. The Yakima Indian Nation letter of September 22, 1981, to Dr. Rajender Auluck of the NRC complied with NRC rules for participation in the draft EIS for WPPSS II.
  - c. Weeks after the final EIS went for publication, a fact of which we were not and could not be aware, you made yourself available for a meeting.
  - d. When the meeting was held between your staff and our staffpersons below Tribal Council level, we learned for the first time, that the final Environmental Statement was already published--so that the meeting became meaningless.
  - e. After the meeting NRC staff and WPPSS staff distorted the content of that meeting so as to strengthen the contention that NRC and WPPSS had in fact lived up to NRC rules--a contention the Yakima Indian Nation roundly denies.

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August 30, 1982

- 2.) Your letter of July 13, 1982, to which this letter is a response, states that the Yakima Indian Nation "Commented" on the WPPSS II EIS. This misrepresentation of the truth is a continuation of the pattern of events to date summarized in number 1 above.

For the Yakima Indian Nation to address the significant adverse impacts of WPPSS I, the NRC and WPPSS must first go back and truthfully address the still unresolved issues regarding WPPSS II and the Yakima Indian Nation.

This letter or any part of it is not to be used by you as a "Comment" in your WPPSS I EIS.

Sincerely,



Russell Jim, Councilman  
Yakima Indian Nation

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 JV Everett 265  
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February 11, 1982

Mr. Russell Jim  
 Yakima Indian Nation  
 P. O. Box 151  
 Toppenish, Washington 98948

Dear Mr. Jim:

Subject: INFORMATION TRANSMITTAL

As a follow-up to the meeting which Mr. J. V. Everett and I had with Mr. Gary Young and Mr. Phil LaCourse on January 21, 1982, I have enclosed some general information relative to the Washington Public Power Supply System. The enclosure includes some basic information on the Supply System's history and the nature of our projects, as well as a copy of the 1981 Annual Report and Fiscal Year 1982 Quarterly Report.

Please feel free to contact me if we can be of further assistance. I look forward to the opportunity to meet with you in the future.

Very truly yours,

*G. C. Sorensen*  
 G. C. Sorensen, Manager  
 Licensing Programs

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Gary Young w/a  
 Mr. Phil LaCourse w/a

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January 29, 1982  
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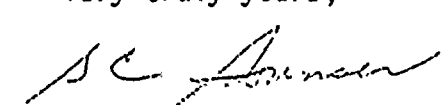
Mr. Phil LaCourse  
Administrative Services Officer  
Yakima Indian Nation  
P. O. Box 151  
Toppenish, Washington 98948

Dear Phil,

Subject: INFORMATION TRANSMITTAL

Enclosed is a copy of the Final Environmental Statement (FES) prepared by the NRC for our Number 2 Nuclear Project. I am also enclosing a copy of the memo I provided my management relative to our meeting. As I noted in our phone conversation today, a copy of this memo is also being sent to the NRC.

Very truly yours,

  
G. C. Sorensen, Manager  
Licensing Programs

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Enclosures: 1. Final Environmental Statement (WNP-2)  
2. Memo - "Meeting With Representatives  
of the Yakima Indian Nation"

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## INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

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Date: January 28, 1982

To: J. W. Shannon

From: G. C. Sorensen, Licensing Programs 340

Subject: MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE YAKIMA INDIAN NATION

GD Bouchey 370  
 JV Everett 265  
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Reference: On Thursday, January 21, 1982, Vince Everett and I met with Mr. Gary Young and Mr. Phil LaCourse of the Yakima Indian Nation. As you are aware, the meeting had been arranged with Mr. Russel Jim as the representative of the Tribal Council; however, Mr. Jim was attending a funeral on Thursday afternoon and asked Messrs. Young and LaCourse to meet with us in his stead. The meeting took place in Mr. Young's office in the Yakima Indian Cultural Center near Toppenish.

A letter from the Yakima Tribal Council to the NRC relative to the WNP-2 Draft Environmental Statement (DES) triggered the need for a meeting; however, very little time was spent in discussing specific comments on the DES.

Mr. Young and Mr. LaCourse were primarily interested in basic information about the Supply System, our relationship with the State of Washington, the NRC and the NRC licensing process. They also had some questions relative to our role in emergency planning.

We discussed the relationship of the DES to the WNP-2 ER which was submitted to the NRC by the Supply System and the process of producing a Final Environmental Statement from the DES, plus public and agency comments.

Mr. Young noted that they had some detailed comments on the DES which they were preparing to send to the NRC. I noted that the letter would probably be too late to be factored into the FES as I understood that the FES was either in printing or about to go to press at that time.

They provided us with a very brief history of the Yakima Nation, pointing out their sovereign nature. They expressed concern over the fact that the DES did not contain any reference to their existence. I noted that this was due largely to the fact that our ER did not address their existence and suggested that we need to continue the dialogue to assure that their concerns are addressed in other documents. They were further annoyed over the fact that their September letter to the NRC had not been responded to.

The meeting was very cordial and we parted with the understanding that additional meetings would be advantageous. An offer to tour the plants at Hanford was extended.

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January 27, 1982

Mr. Gary Young  
 Mr. Philip LaCourse  
 Yakima Indian Nation  
 P. O. Box 151  
 Toppenish, WA 98948

Dear Gary and Philip:

We appreciate the opportunity to meet with you and discuss the Supply System's nuclear power program and the NRC's draft environmental statement relative to operation of our Nuclear Project No. 2. The meeting was very beneficial to us in helping our understanding of the independence of the Yakima Nation. We expect that through future meetings we can establish a workable relationship to resolve your concerns.

We are also looking forward to a future visit from representatives of your Nation to our Hanford Nuclear Facilities. A tour of the plant would take two to three hours, all of which is done on foot including considerable climbing of stairs. With the extensive construction work in progress during the week, we have found that tours on the weekend provide for a much more relaxed visit, however, we will schedule a tour at your convenience. Please contact either of us.

Again, thank you for the hospitality. We look forward to seeing you in the near future.

Very truly yours,

J. V. Everett (Mail Drop 265)  
 Manager, Emergency Preparedness

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 G. C. Sorensen (Mail Drop 340)  
 Manager, Licensing

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