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SUBJECT: Advises that jet pump holdown beams retensioned, per 801204 commitment & Section 3.9.5 of SER (NUREG-0892). Daily Jet pump operability surveillance testing & periodic insps provide addl assurance of proper operation.

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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
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Dear Mr. Schwencer:

Subject: NUCLEAR PROJECT NO. 2
BWR JET PUMP HOLDDOWN BEAMS, RETENSIONING

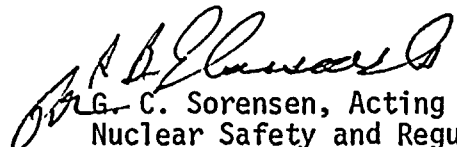
Reference: Letter, G02-80-279, G. D. Bouchey (SS) to R. L.
Tedesco (NRC), "Cracking of BWR Jet Pump Holddown.
Beams", dated December 4, 1980

As committed to in the referenced letter and stated in Section 3.9.5 of NUREG-0892, WNP-2 Safety Evaluation Report, the WNP-2 jet pump holddown beams have been retensioned from a 30 kip to a 25 kip preload. As stated in the reference, the retensioning increases the expected beam operating time to crack initiation at the 2.5% probability level to a range of 19 to 40 years.

Two additional activities will provide supplemental assurance of proper jet pump operation. First, a daily jet pump operability surveillance test is performed in accordance with Tech Spec 4.4.1.2. Second, periodic inspections as part of the WNP-2 inservice inspection program will provide additional warning of potential beam failure.

Should you have further questions, please contact Mr. P. L. Powell, Acting Manager, WNP-2 Licensing.

Very truly yours,


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