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SUBJECT: Clarifies util. 820617 ltr describing emergency operations facility ventilation, per NUREG-0696. Charcoal will not be provided in ventilation sys.

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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Mr. A. Schwencer, Chief
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Division of Licensing
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Schwencer:

Subject: NUCLEAR PROJECT NO. 2
DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLY SYSTEM EMERGENCY
RESPONSE FACILITIES, REVISION

Reference: Letter, G02-82-541, G. D. Bouchey (SS) to A.
Schwencer (NRC), same subject, dated June 17, 1982

Page 15 of the attachment to the referenced letter describes the Emergency Operations Facility (EOF) as having ventilation "using charcoal and HEPA filters". In reviewing NUREG-0696, "Functional Criteria for Emergency Response Facilities" and other guidance with respect to EOF ventilation systems, the use of charcoal has not been recommended. Further consideration of the long term usage of charcoal in the EOF has lead to the conclusion that it provides no significant benefit. As a result, the Supply System does not intend to provide charcoal in the EOF ventilation system. With this exception, the description of the EOF ventilation system remains the same.

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

Very truly yours,



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