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SUBJECT: Expresses appreciation for staff efforts in timely execution of responsibilities such that issuance of license not critical item for fuel load.

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1. The first part of the report is a general statement of the purpose and scope of the study. It is followed by a brief review of the literature on the subject. The third part of the report is a description of the methods used in the study. This is followed by a presentation of the results of the study. The final part of the report is a discussion of the results and their implications.

The purpose of the study was to determine the effect of the independent variable on the dependent variable. The scope of the study was limited to the following conditions:

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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Denton:

Subject: WNP-2 OPERATING LICENSE ISSUANCE

As you are aware, the Operating License for WNP-2 was issued by your office on December 20, 1983. The timely issuance of the Operating License allowed us to commence with fuel loading on December 25, 1983. Fuel Loading is now complete and the test program continues.

The purpose of this letter is to express our appreciation for the efforts of your staff in the timely execution of their responsibilities such that issuance of the License did not become the critical item for fuel load.

We particularly call to your attention the work of Mr. Donald R. Hoffman, who was responsible for the preparation of the WNP-2 Technical Specifications, and Dr. Rajender Auluck, the Project Licensing Manager.

Previous experience of our plant technical staff indicated that technical specifications have often seemed somewhat arbitrary and did not reflect an adequate understanding of the plant design. Due largely to the efforts of Mr. Hoffman, the WNP-2 Technical Specifications accurately reflect regulatory requirements and the WNP-2 plant design. This professional quality was achieved as a result of Mr. Hoffman's dedication to the task, often requiring long work days and week-end work.

As the Project Licensing Manager, Dr. Auluck had the overall responsibility to coordinate the WNP-2 Operating License review. This task also was handled in a most professional manner and required effort over and above a normal 40 hour work week to bring everything together in a timely manner.

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We appreciate the professional dedication of these individuals and look forward to working with them during the operation of WNP-2.

Very truly yours,



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