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Mr. J.B. Martin, Regional Administrator
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Program
Region V
1450 Maria Lane, Suite 210
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Dear Mr. Martin:

Subject: ANNUAL EMERGENCY EXERCISE - WNP-2

On November 15, 1984, representatives of the Supply System met with Mr. Ray Fish (NRC, Region V) and representatives of other utilities within Region V to discuss the need for coordination of annual emergency exercises.

As a result of that meeting it was determined that the month of September would be an appropriate time for the Supply System to conduct its annual emergency exercise. September 18 was agreed to as the date for the 1985 exercise.

Concerning the annual exercise requirements, IE Information Notice 82-44 (November 18, 1982) states that "an average of one exercise per year must be maintained It is unlikely that the Commission would take enforcement action if the annual exercise is held within three months of the anniversary of the previous annual exercise." The 1984 WNP-2 Emergency Exercise was held on May 15, thus the September 18 date selected for the 1985 exercise falls outside of this three month "window." However, since this date was recommended by Region V representatives to facilitate coordination with other regional exercises, enforcement action would not be appropriate. Your formal concurrence with the September WNP-2 schedule is requested.

All future WNP-2 emergency exercises will be conducted during the month of September. The exact dates will be selected each year following discussions with the appropriate representatives of NRC, FEMA, state and local governmental agencies.

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Flexibility in scheduling must be maintained in order to satisfy all involved parties. Therefore, our future commitment is that testing will be completed prior to the last day of September.

Your prompt reply is appreciated in order that we can proceed with development of our schedules for other drills leading up to the annual exercise.

Very truly yours,



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THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DALLAS, ss. I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same, as the same appears from the records of said County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said County, at the City of Dallas, this 1st day of January, 1901.

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas.