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Mr. J. B. Martin, Regional Administrator
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region V
1450 Maria Lane, Suite 210
Walnut Creek, California 94596

Dear Mr. Martin:

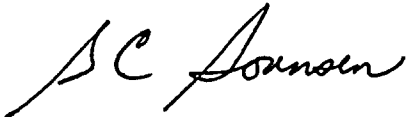
Subject: ISSUANCE OF WNP-2 OPERATING LICENSE

As you are well aware, the WNP-2 Operating License was issued by the NRC Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation on December 20, 1983. The timely issuance of the Operating License allowed us to commence fuel loading on December 25, 1983. Fuel loading has been completed and our startup test program is underway.

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

Members of your staff, particularly Messrs. R. T. Dodds, G. P. Yuhas, and A. D. Toth, spent many long days at the plant site during the holiday season. We recognize that their dedication to the work on our schedule resulted in personal sacrifice on their part. We appreciate the professional approach to this work exhibited by the Region V staff in the licensing of WNP-2.

Very truly yours,



G. C. Sorensen, Manager
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