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SUBJECT: Requests that util 850227, 0313 & 0516 requests for amends to
 Tech Specs re HPCS pump discharge pressure-high signal,
 isolation actuation instrumentation setpoints & delta temps
 & ADS logic be processed on exigent & emergency bases.

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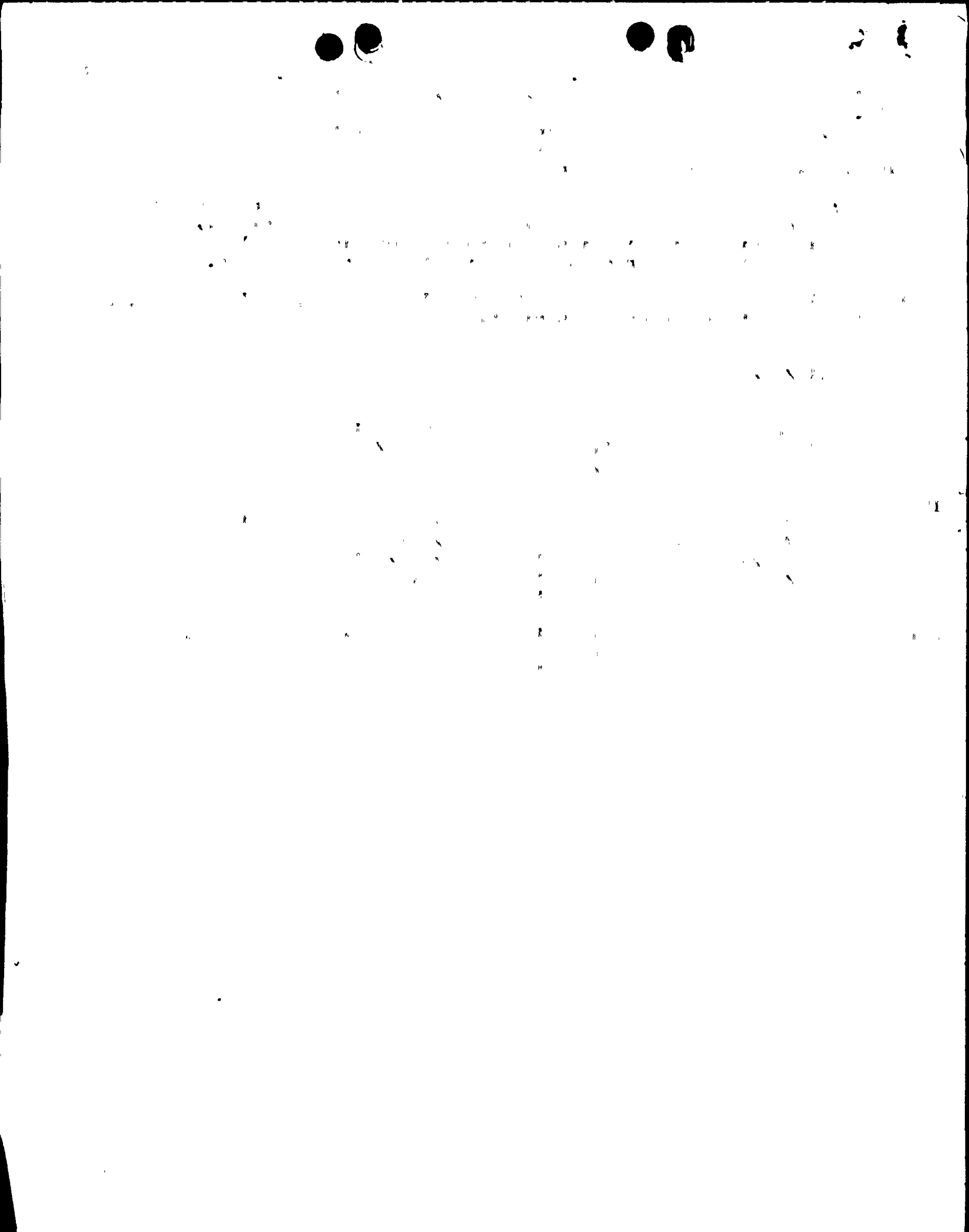
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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Mr. W. R. Butler, Chief
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Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Butler:

Subject: NUCLEAR PLANT NO. 2
OPERATING LICENSE NPF-21, REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION
AMENDMENTS UNDER EMERGENCY AND EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES

- References: 1) Letter, G02-85-098, G. C. Sorensen (SS) to A. Schwencer (NRC),
dated February 27, 1985
2) Letter, G02-85-133, G. C. Sorensen (SS) to A. Schwencer (NRC),
dated March 13, 1985
3) Letter, G02-85-251, G. C. Sorensen (SS) to W. R. Butler (NRC),
dated May 16, 1985
4) Letter, G02-85-137, G. C. Sorensen (SS) to A. Schwencer (NRC),
dated March 14, 1985

In References 1 and 2 the Supply System requested a number of amendments to the WNP-2 Technical Specifications. The amendments involve, respectively; the HPCS pump discharge pressure - high signal; and Isolation actuation instrumentation setpoints and delta temperatures.

The Supply System presently plans to resume operation of WNP-2 on June 21, 1985 and will commence commercial operation on July 1, 1985. In the judgment of the Supply System, the Technical Specification amendments requested in References 1 and 2 will permit an increase in the level of overall safety of plant operations. In addition, while the amendments requested in References 1 and 2 were published in the Federal Register on June 4, 1985, insufficient time exists prior to startup to process the amendments in accordance with the normal procedures contemplated by 10 CFR 50.91(a)(2). Accordingly, the Supply System requests that these amendments be processed on an exigent basis as contemplated in 10 CFR 50.91(a)(6).

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REQUEST FOR TECH. SPEC. AMENDMENTS UNDER EMERGENCY & EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES

The Supply System requests that the technical specification amendment concerning modifications in the ADS logic (Reference 3) be processed on an emergency basis as provided by 10 CFR 50.91(a)(5). In the judgment of the Supply System, unless this amendment is granted by June 21, 1985, plant startup would be delayed.

The amendment requested in Reference 4 was published in the Federal Register on May 9, 1985 and the Staff has assured us that there will be no delay in obtaining the necessary approval prior to startup.

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

Very truly yours,



G. C. Sorensen, Manager
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