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SUBJECT: Discusses FEMA concerns re language in State of WA
 procedures & position of Energy Facility Site Evaluation
 Council that state authorized to shut down or take certain
 actions re onsite nuclear power plant operation.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Frank J. Congel
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SUBJECT: WNP-2 Preparedness and Washington State Authority

Over the last several months, the FEMA Region X office has been discussing their concerns with us, the FEMA Office of General Counsel, the State of Washington and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Region V office about the language in the Washington State procedures and the position of the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) that the State has the authority to shut down or take certain actions with regard to the onsite operations of the WNP-2 nuclear power plant.

This represents an unusual situation which, without appropriate planning and training, could impact actual response actions. FEMA became involved because procedures to implement the State authority to shut down the WNP-2 plant appeared in offsite plans, which fall within FEMA's jurisdiction to review and evaluate. There were also some inconsistencies between the State plan and the EFSEC procedures to implement the authority to shut down the plant.

However, we have recently become aware that the State plans are based in part on a Memorandum of Understanding between the NRC and the State of Washington. In addition, the authority to shut down a plant is technically an onsite issue and is thus within the jurisdiction of the NRC. In view of this fact and the fact that NRC acknowledges the State of Washington's authority to shut down the WNP-2 power plant under certain conditions, FEMA plans to take no further action on this aspect of the State's planned response actions. The issue will not be considered in any finding or determination regarding offsite preparedness or response capability.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 646-2871.

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SUBJECT: WASHINGTON PUBLIC POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM - WNP-2

The following documents concerning our review of the subject facility are transmitted for your information.

- ☐ Notice of Receipt of Application, dated _____.
- ☐ Draft/Final Environmental Statement, dated _____.
- ☐ Notice of Availability of Draft/Final Environmental Statement, dated _____.
- ☐ Safety Evaluation Report, or Supplement No. _____ dated _____.
- ☐ Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact, dated _____.
- ☐ Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Facility Operating License or Amendment to Facility Operating License, dated _____.
- ☐ Bi-Weekly Notice; Applications and Amendments to Operating Licenses Involving No Significant Hazards Considerations, dated _____ [see page(s)] _____.
- ☐ Exemption, dated _____.
- ☐ Construction Permit No. CPPR-_____, Amendment No. _____ dated _____.
- ☐ Facility Operating License No. _____, Amendment No. _____ dated _____.
- ☐ Order Extending Construction Completion Date, dated _____.
- ☐ Monthly Operating Report for _____ transmitted by letter dated _____.
- ☒ Annual/Semi-Annual Report- Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program
transmitted by letter dated 4/29/87.

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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As stated

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