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SUBJECT: Confirms 870709 conversation w/R Pate requesting extension to 870715 deadline imposed by 870625 ltr re investigation of allegations. Util will provide final rept of conclusions & actions taken or to be taken.

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July 15, 1987

Mr. Dennis F. Kirsch, Director
Division of Reactor Safety & Projects
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region V
1450 Maria Lane, Suite 210
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Dear Mr. Kirsch:

Subject: INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGATIONS

Reference: Letter, DF Kirsch to DW Mazur, same subject,
dated June 25, 1987

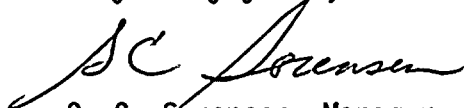
This letter is to confirm my conversation with Mr. Robert Pate of your office on July 9, 1987 wherein I requested an extension to the July 15, 1987 deadline imposed by the above referenced letter.

Your letter was not received by the Washington Public Power Supply System until July 7, 1987 which eliminated twelve days of the allotted time. The complexities that this type of investigation may produce would in themselves make it necessary for us to request more than the allotted 20 days to complete the investigation.

To date, we have assigned a two-man investigative team to look into the subject allegations. We are unable at this time to provide a schedule for completion, not knowing the impact of the allegations. Therefore, we will provide your office with periodic updates concerning the investigation as we have information to report.

Upon completion of the investigation, the Washington Public Power Supply System will provide a final report of our conclusions and actions taken or to be taken.

Very truly yours,


G. C. Sorensen, Manager
Regulatory Programs

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