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SUBJECT: Submits status rept of improvement initiatives identified in
 870413 "Washington Nuclear Plant-2 Fire Protection
 Reevaluation." Responses to NRC questions re review of
 Amend 37 to FSAR will be submitted in mid-Jan 1988.

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Dear Mr. Martin:

SUBJECT: WNP-2 FIRE PROTECTION REEVALUATION REPORT
STATUS REPORT

REFERENCE: Letter, G02-87-0129, GC Sorensen to JB Martin (NRC),
entitled "WNP-2 Fire Protection Program Reevaluation,"
dated April 13, 1987.

The referenced letter submitted the WNP-2 Fire Protection Program Reevaluation Report for review by the NRC staff. Several improvement initiatives were identified in the report and a schedule for completion of future action was provided in Section 1.6 of the Executive Summary. The current status of these future actions are provided below:

Task	Schedule Completion Date	Status
1) Complete thermolag configuration testing.	4/87	Completed 5/87
2) Issue revised Nuclear Operating Standard (NOS) No. 39 on Fire Protection.	6/87	Completed 6/87
3) Implement emergency lighting improvements.	6/87	Completed 6/87
4) Complete all Plant procedure revisions identified by the fire protection reevaluations.	9/87	Completed 8/87 (except for followup items that will be completed under Task 6)

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| 5) Complete planned fire main design modifications (assumes planned design modification can be implemented on as-built fire main configuration). | 10/87 | Completed 11/87 |
| 6) Document in a report justifications for deviations from NFPA codes. | 9/87 | Completed 11/87.
Some procedure modifications are in progress.
Completion expected by 8/88. |
| 7) Correct thermolag configurations if required based on the test program. | 6/88 | On schedule for completion by 6/88.
Approx. 50% complete at this time. |
| 8) Complete update of the FSAR to clarify requirements basis (part of the routine 1988 FSAR update). | 9/88 | Draft FSAR rewrite complete. Will be reviewed and included in routine FSAR update scheduled for 9/88. |

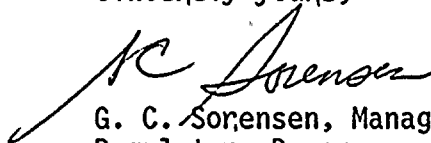
In summary several significant improvement initiatives have been implemented. The only future action items remaining to be completed are some minor procedure revisions, submittal of the FSAR update, and rework of thermolag deficiencies identified by the testing program. While the work during the past year has involved an extensive evaluation effort and substantial documentation improvements, there have been no new non-conformances or major hardware deficiencies identified since the submittal of the Reevaluation Report in April 1987.

NRR has completed a review of FSAR Amendment No. 37. This review resulted in 28 additional questions. Responses are being prepared by the Supply System staff for submittal in mid-January 1988.

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In general we believe the management initiatives, the programmatic improvements, and the hardware modification undertaken by the Supply System as part of our Fire Protection Program Reevaluation have been effective in resolving concerns raised by the NRC staff in this area. If questions arise regarding our fire protection program, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Dale Eggen at (509) 377-8541. He is the Supply System Principal Fire Protection Engineer.

Sincerely yours,



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