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SUBJECT: Forwards response to Generic Ltr 08-02 re ISAP II. PRA not performed by util. Industry/NRC seminar suggested & requests that seminar include discussion by representative of Northeast Utils to address views on benefits required.

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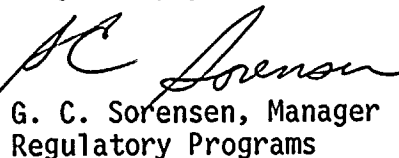
Dear Mr. Miraglia:

Subject: RESPONSE TO NRC GENERIC LETTER 88-02
INTEGRATED SAFETY ASSESSMENT PROGRAM II

In response to the subject Generic Letter, we have attached a completed copy of "Enclosure 2" from Generic Letter 88-02.

As indicated in our response, we have not performed a PRA. In addition, we have several questions related to participation in ISAP-II. We think that an industry/NRC seminar would be useful, and would request that it also include a discussion by a representative of Northeast Utilities to address their views on benefits, problems, resources required, etc.

Very truly yours,


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Integrated Safety Assessment Program (ISAP) II

Response Format to Generic Letter 88-02

Facility Name: WNP-2 Docket 50-397

Utility: Washington Public Power Supply System

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An expression of interest will not be considered a commitment to participate on the part of the utility.

1. Would you be interested in participating in ISAP II? If so, in what time frame? As we do not currently have a PRA, nor is one scheduled, our participation in ISAP II would hinge on a review of the benefits of participation versus the cost. We are somewhere between not interested and moderately interested at this time.
2. Do you believe that an industry/NRC seminar consisting of a brief discussion by NRC followed by a question and answer period would be beneficial prior to making a decision? Yes, Suggest that the seminar include discussion of the resource allocation, problems and benefits by those utilities that participated in ISAP.
3. Would you be interested in a one-on-one meeting with the NPC to discuss your particular facility or facilities? That would depend on the success of the industry/NRC seminar in answering our questions.
4. If you remain undecided regarding participation, what additional information do you need in order to make a decision? 1) How does the staff intend to use the Backfit Rule (50.109) in applying the results of ISAP II? 2) Why is a license amendment considered a necessary result of ISAP II?
5. Do you have any potential concerns about participating in ISAP II? Yes, we have previously expressed concerns over the inclusion of an integrated schedule in a license amendment. That same concern exists in ISAP II.
6. Do you have any suggestions for program improvements or changes? Delete the requirement for an integrated schedule to be included in the license amendment.