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Gentlemen:

Subject:       WNP-2, OPERATING LICENSE NPF-21,  
                  RESPONSE TO GENERIC LETTER (GL) 98-01, YEAR 2000  
                  READINESS OF COMPUTER SYSTEMS AT  
                  NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS

Reference:      Letter dated May 11, 1998, NRC Generic Letter No. 98-01: Year 2000  
                  Readiness of Computer Systems at Nuclear Power Plants

The purpose of this letter is to respond to the staff's request for information regarding Year 2000 (Y2K) readiness at nuclear power plants. GL 98-01 requires that: (1) within 90 days of the date of the generic letter submit a written response indicating whether or not our facility has pursued and is continuing to pursue a Y2K program such as or similar to, that outlined in NEI/NUSMG 97-07, augmented appropriately in the areas of risk management, contingency planning, and remediation of embedded systems, and (2) upon completion of our Y2K program but no later than July 1, 1999, submit a written response confirming that WNP-2 is Y2K ready, or will be Y2K ready, by the year 2000 with regard to compliance with the terms and conditions of our operating license and NRC regulations.

This letter provides the Supply System 90-day response to GL 98-01 as follows. The Supply System has pursued and is continuing to pursue a Y2K readiness program similar to that outlined in Nuclear Utility Year 2000 Readiness, NEI/NUSMG 97-07. The program will identify and remediate Y2K problems that impact safety-related and other systems required by our facility license and NRC regulations. The program scope includes appropriate documentation for identifying, testing and remediating embedded systems. The program provides for risk management efforts and the development of contingency plans prior to critical dates.

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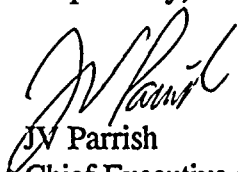
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Also note that the Bonneville Power Administration agrees to pursue a Y2K readiness program utilizing the guidance outlined in NEI/NUSMG 97-07 to provide reliable transmission of offsite power sources as stated in the WNP-2 Final Safety Analysis Report, and to provide appropriate contingency measures to restore access to these offsite power sources in the event of an interruption of service.

Concerning required response (2), the Supply System intends to submit a written response confirming that our facility is or will be Y2K ready by the year 2000 with regard to compliance with the terms and conditions of our operating license and NRC regulations. This response will be submitted upon completion of our Y2K program but no later than July, 1, 1999. If the program is incomplete at the time of our response, then the Supply System will include a status report, completion schedules, or work remaining to be done to confirm Y2K readiness.

Should you have any questions or desire additional information regarding this matter, please call Mr. GL Gelhaus at (509) 377-4143 or Mr. RB Quay at (509) 377-2265.

Respectfully,



JV Parrish  
Chief Executive Officer  
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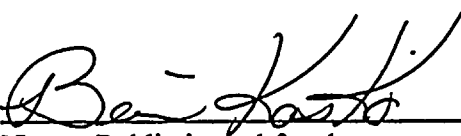
I, J. V. PARRISH, being duly sworn, subscribe to and say that I am the Chief Executive Officer for the WASHINGTON PUBLIC POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM, the applicant herein; that I have the full authority to execute this oath; that I have reviewed the foregoing; and that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief the statements made in it are true.

DATE 8 August, 1998

  
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J. V. Parrish  
Chief Executive Officer

On this date personally appeared before me J. V. Parrish, to me known to be the individual who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed the same as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes herein mentioned.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 8 day of August, 1998

  
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