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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
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Gentlemen:

Subject: GENERIC LETTER 88-14, "INSTRUMENT AIR SUPPLY SYSTEM
 PROBLEMS AFFECTING SAFETY-RELATED EQUIPMENT"

The subject Generic Letter requested that each licensee perform a design and operations verification of their instrument air system. A reply within 180 days was requested which for WNP-2 would be February 23, 1989 based upon an August 23, 1988 receipt date.

Response to this request represents a significant commitment of resources by the Supply System including 1800 man hours of contractor assistance. Also, it is expected that testing will be required that must wait for our 1989 spring refueling outage, currently scheduled for April 14 to June 6.

At this time we know that a complete response to the Generic Letter can not be provided by February 23, 1989. By this date we will provide the following:

- 1) A summary of the completed review of the manufacturer's recommendations for air quality and a description of required tests to establish that the required air quality is provided. The tests will not have been performed by this date.
- 2) A summary of the completed verification of the review of maintenance practices and emergency procedures. We will not be reporting on the training review.

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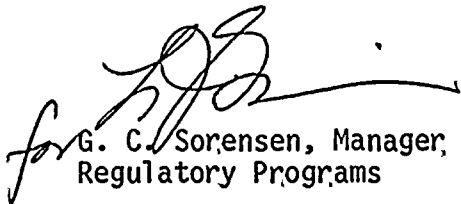
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- 3) A summary of the current status of the design verification review of the safety-related instrument air systems.

By April 14, 1989 we will provide additional information on the design verification review. A final report, including outage test results, will be provided by July 7, 1989.

Very truly yours,


G. C. Sorensen, Manager,
Regulatory Programs

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STATE OF WASHINGTON)
COUNTY OF BENTON)

Subject: Generic letter 88-14

I, L. J. Garvin, being duly sworn, subscribe to and say that I am the Manager, Programs & Audits for the WASHINGTON PUBLIC POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM, the applicant herein; that I have 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 1/30, 1989



L. J. Garvin Manager
Programs & Audits

On this day personally appeared before me G. D. Bouchey 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 30th day of January 1989.

Notary Public in and for the STATE
OF WASHINGTON

Residing at Richland, WA.
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