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- Reference:
- 1) Letter, A.L. Oxsen (SS) to J.B. Martin (NRC), "Basis for Continued Operation for WNP-2 Following Operational Evaluation Conducted on March 21-22, 1991," dated March 22, 1991.
 - 2) Letter, G02-91-067, G.D. Bouchey (SS) to J.B. Martin (NRC), "Basis for Operation During Annual Maintenance and Refueling Outage", dated April 9, 1991

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of a delay of up to one week for the start of the WNP-2 1991 Maintenance and Refueling Outage, and to provide our assessment of the affect of the delay on our Bases for Continued Operation (BCOs) pertaining to the Licensed Operator Requalification Program. The reason for the delay is a request from the Bonneville Power Administration that WNP-2 remain on line due to regional power needs.

The shutdown was originally scheduled for the weekend of April 12, 1991. However, current plans are now to shutdown for maintenance and refueling during the weekend of April 19, 1991. Accordingly, this delay would also extend the completion of the outage by up to one week. The delay for extending the start of the outage is a singular request and, as a result, no further delays will be required.

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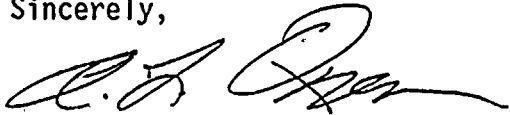
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The Supply System has also determined that a one-week delay will not affect the conditions of the Licensed Operator Requalification Program BCOs, and is confident that the safe operation of WNP-2 can be maintained with these administrative controls. Furthermore, all of the conditions outlined in the referenced letters (BCOs) have not changed and will remain in effect.

Sincerely,



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