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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR PLANT NO. 2, OPERATING LICENSE NPF-21
OUTSTANDING FEMA DEFICIENCIES

Reference: Letter, JH Reese, (NRC Region V) to GC Sorensen (Supply System).
Same Subject, dated August 5, 1991.

The reference letter contained a listing of offsite radiological emergency preparedness (REP) exercise deficiencies that have been identified by FEMA but have not yet been corrected. The Supply System was requested to review the listing, note any discrepancies, and to keep the NRC informed of the status of the corrective actions for all outstanding FEMA deficiencies on a periodic basis. The purpose of this letter is to provide such a current status.

The deficiency log identified only one deficiency against Washington State (S89-1), and none against either Benton or Franklin Counties. Per our recent discussions with Washington State (August 27, 1991), the appropriate procedures have been revised and were provided to Mr. Donovan (FEMA-Region X) on August 23, 1991. The implementation of the corrective actions for this deficiency are scheduled to be evaluated by FEMA during the September 24 and 25, 1991, Trojan Ingestion Pathway Exercise. We will provide you with an update on this following our receipt of FEMA's final report on the above exercise.

Technically there are still three additional open deficiencies against Washington State (S90-5, S90-6, and S90-7) and one against Benton and Franklin Counties (C89-3). The three Washington State deficiencies were identified as being closed in the FEMA Draft Report issued on May 29, 1991, subsequent to the Remedial Exercise held on May 7, 1991. The County deficiency was evaluated by FEMA during the hospital/ambulance medical drills held on October 31, 1990. FEMA's report dated January, 1991, appears to indicate that this deficiency was successfully demonstrated, although not specifically stated (there were four new unrelated ARCA's). We expect this deficiency to be closed in the FEMA report that will be issued subsequent to the August 29, 1991, medical drills. We will provide an update on these deficiencies in the next status report.

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The Supply System, Washington State, and Benton and Franklin counties have also held numerous discussions as well as meetings to address resolution of all open Areas Requiring Corrective Action (ARCA's) identified by FEMA. We will provide an update on these activities as well in our next status report following the Trojan Exercise discussed above.

Very truly yours,


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