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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
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Subject: WNP-2, OPERATING LICENSE NPF-21;
STATUS OF RESPONSE TO ERDS RULE, 10CFR50, APPENDIX E

Reference: Letter, G02-91-195, GC Sorensen (SS) to NRC, "Response to
ERDS Rule, 10CFR50, Appendix E", dated October 25, 1991

The reference responded to the requirements of 10CFR50, Appendix E, Section VI.4.a that each licensee shall develop and submit an Emergency Response Data System (ERDS) implementation program plan to the NRC by October 28, 1991. The reference stated that the Supply System had volunteered to participate in the ERDS program but that we were experiencing difficulties in completing performance testing of the system with the NRC Operations Center.

We regret that because of these difficulties the system was not available during the Emergency Exercise of November 20/21, 1991 for which the NRC had planned to be a major role player. We appreciate the understanding shown by the NRC and your contractor, NUS, as we attempted to resolve these problems to support this exercise.

The problem has been resolved by the use of different hardware and entirely new software. The WNP-2 ERDS uses the plant Prime computer. This system has been successfully tested with NUS.

At the suggestion of NUS we will delay performance of the final testing with the NRC Operations Center until installation of the FTS 2000 line is completed. Generic Letter 91-14, "Emergency Telecommunications", indicates that this is to be accomplished by February 1992 for WNP-2. Our contact with the staff has assured us that the dates of the generic letter reflect the current planning.

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Although not a requirement of the rule, the WNP-2 ERDS has the capability to interface with the existing plant simulator. This capability will remain when the new simulator is placed in service. Therefore, for emergency exercises for which the simulator is to be used, the ERDS can be utilized when requested by the NRC.

Our procedures will provide for initiation of the ERDS from the Technical Support Center. This center is activated at the alert level and above with a 60 minute response required. We believe this is responsive to the requirements of 10CFR50.72(a)(4) that the licensee shall activate the ERDS as soon as possible but not later than one hour after declaring an emergency class of alert, site area emergency or general emergency.

Sincerely,



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