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Subject: **ANNUAL REVIEW OF EMERGENCY ACTION LEVELS
(10 CFR 50 APPENDIX E, IV.B)**

Attached for your information is a copy of the Supply System's letter to the State of Washington, Division of Emergency Management for their annual review of our emergency action levels. Similar letters were also sent to local governmental authorities for review as required by 10 CFR 50 Appendix E.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (509) 372-5238.

Very truly yours,



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June 30, 1992

Ms. Kate Heimbach
Division of Emergency Management
4220 E. Martin Way
Olympia, Washington 98504

Dear Ms. Heimbach:

Subject: **EMERGENCY ACTION LEVEL PROCEDURE - 1992 ANNUAL REVIEW**

In accordance with Chapter 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 50, Appendix E, Section IV(B), a copy of Revision 15 to Supply System Emergency Plan Implementing Procedure No. 13.1.1, Classifying the Emergency, is herewith forwarded for your review.

Revision 15 represents changes resulting from an audit inspection by Washington Department of Health, Division of Radiation Protection, and Verification & Validation biennial review by Supply System Emergency Preparedness and Operations personnel.

Changes to Revision 14 include:

Pages 1 and 15

Adds reference to the Supply System correspondence with NRC that outlines our use of symptomatic based Emergency Action Level (EAL) examples, instead of event based examples, in order to explain why our EAL's do not always align with NUREG-0654 examples.

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Editorial which changes Attachment 4.2 to read Attachment 4.5. Attachment 4.2 was inadvertently listed and is an incorrect reference.

Editorial which omits Operations Manager for Shift Manager Responsibilities in recommending appropriate classification. While it is understood that the Plant Emergency Director has sole responsibility for classification, and recommendations made to the Operations Manager would be passed onto the Plant Emergency Director, it was omitted to avoid confusion.

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Section 3.4 Title was changed to reflect the TSC staff, rather than certain positions so there is no implication that recommendations to classify are subject to review by others before being brought to the Plant Emergency Director's attention.

The position of Shift Manager was omitted from line 1 of Section 3.4 for this same reason.

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Under "SAE" classification for "Reactivity" Safety Group, Drywell Pressure GT (greater than) 1.68 psig, is changed to read, GE (greater than or equal to) 1.68 psig. This will align the threshold amount with the amount stated in the Plant's Emergency Operating Procedures. Also, plant monitoring equipment is calibrated to annunciate at, or above, 1.68 psig. This change constitutes an action that is more conservative, therefore, prior approval was not required.

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Under "UE" classification for TSAS (Technical Specification Action Statement), the first and fifth TSAS reference numbers are changed. 3.4.5.a.1.2, is changed to read 3.4.5.a.1, and 3.6.2.1.c, is changed to read 3.6.2.1.b.3. These are changes that align the reference with their recently changed TSAS section numbers. Only the section numbers changed. There were no changes on the TSAS's that impact their intent or commitment to EAL's.

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In line 4 of paragraph 3, the word "operator" is changed to read "staff". This is an editorial clarification.

Pages 19 and 20

In the lines indicated by right hand margin change bars, the first letter of Limiting Condition for Operation (LCO), are capitalized. This is an editorial clarification.

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We ask that you document your acknowledgement for receipt of this revision by signing and returning this form to my office. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

D. E. Larson (MD 1020)

Manager, Emergency Preparedness

RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I acknowledge receipt of Revision 15 to Emergency Plan Implementing Procedure No. 13.1.1, Classifying the Emergency, in order to conduct the annual state and local government review of Supply System Emergency Action Levels.

Dated: _____

Signature

Name & Organization