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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR PLANT WNP-2, OPERATING LICENSE NPF-21  
LICENSEE EVENT REPORT NO. 92-037

Reference: 1) Letter dated August 29, 1992, A.L. Oxsen (SS) to J.B. Martin (NRC),  
"Response to Confirmatory Action Letter"  
2) Letter dated September 14, 1992, A.L. Oxsen (SS) to J.B. Martin (NRC),  
"Additional Response to Confirmatory Action Letter"

Transmitted herewith is Licensee Event Report No. 92-037 for the WNP-2 Plant covering the manual reactor scram due to core instability and associated reportable events. The references submitted the majority of the same information in the form of an Executive Summary to the Root Cause Analysis. This report is submitted in response to the format and report requirements contained in 10CFR50.73. In addition, further reviews have resulted in some minor changes in the content of this report when compared to the references. We propose that future changes on this subject be addressed as revisions to this LER to avoid the need to track two separate but nearly identical documents as discussed in Reference 2.

Additional efforts continue at the Supply System to address the issues associated with this event. The most significant area still being addressed involves management issues which can be characterized as follows.

- 1) A review of the Supply System's methods for implementing Boiling Water Reactor Owners Group (BWROG) guidance including training, procedure changes, and overall methods of understanding the implications of recommendations being made.
- 2) The adequacy of management guidance for the Station Nuclear Engineers (SNE) including the expectations for that function to guide core activities and the interface with Plant Licensed Operators.

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- 3) Expectations in the area of core design including a review of responsibilities between the vendor and the Supply System and the adequacy of contractor oversight activities.

The Management Oversight and Risk Tree (MORT) analysis underway will identify the root causes and corrective action for these topics and the results will be reported in an LER supplement by November 2, 1992.

Sincerely,



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