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SUBJECT: Responds to open followup item in Insp Rept 50-397/92-05 re expiration of ltr of agreement between util & State of WA Emergency Mgt Agency. Util 920313 ltr to state containing MOU for emergency preparedness encl.

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Docket No. 50-397

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Dear Mr. Pate:

Subject: WNP-2 OPERATING LICENSE NPF-21  
CLOSURE OF FOLLOW-UP ITEM 92-05-02

Reference: Letter, GC Sorensen (Supply System) to K. Heimbach (State of  
Washington) "Memorandum of Understanding for Emergency  
Preparedness", dated March 13, 1992

This letter is in regard to open follow-up item 92-05-02 in Inspection Report 50-397/92-17. The follow-up item notes that the agreement letter between the Washington Public Power Supply System and the State of Washington Division of Emergency Management had expired.

We discussed this item with Mr. Richard Donovan of FEMA Region X regarding the NUREG 0654/FEMA REP 1 requirement to indicate agreement on the concept of operations to be used in response to an emergency at WNP-2. We subsequently sent a letter (Reference) to the Washington Division of Emergency Management confirming the Supply System's agreement with the concept of operations as described in the Washington State Fixed Nuclear Facility Emergency Response Plan.

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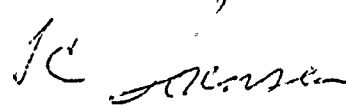
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**WNP-2 OPERATING LICENSE NPF-21**

**CLOSURE OF FOLLOW-UP ITEM 92-05-02**

In an August 18, 1992 conversation with Mr. Donovan, the Supply System again affirmed that our letter to Washington State fulfills the regulatory requirement. We trust that this information will allow closure of follow-up item 92-05-02.

Sincerely,



G. C. Sorensen, Manager  
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Attachment

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March 13, 1992

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SUBJECT: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR  
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

- Reference:
- 1) NUREG 0654/FEMA REP-1, Criteria for Preparation and Evaluation of Radiological Emergency Response Plans and Preparedness in Support of Nuclear Power Plants
  - 2) Memorandum of Understanding between Washington Public Power Supply System and Washington State-Emergency Preparedness and Response (effective January 13, 1986 through July, 1990)

Dear Ms. Heimbach:

This letter is in regard to the subject Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the State of Washington and the Washington Public Power Supply System (Supply System). As you know the MOU is intended to fulfill requirements of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and Federal Emergency Management Agency. Our current MOU expired in July of 1990. Two interim extensions were agreed to; July 12, 1991 to December 31, 1991 and January 30, 1992 to March 15, 1992, the latter of which will expire before the replacement MOU is issued. This letter serves to describe the action we are taking to fulfill our regulatory commitment in this matter.

In researching the basis for the MOU we find that its purpose is to describe the concept of operations to be employed in responding to an emergency and to indicate agreement between the State of Washington and the Supply System on that subject. We note that concept of operations is described in 2.4 and other sections of the Washington State Fixed Nuclear Facility Emergency Response Plan.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

By this letter the Supply System confirms its agreement with the concept of operation as described in the Washington State Fixed Nuclear Facility Emergency Response Plan, Revision 8 dated June 14, 1991. While this action provides compliance with the referenced regulatory requirement, we believe that a mutually acceptable Memorandum of Understanding would be preferable. Our Emergency Preparedness staff will contact you in the near future and is prepared to travel to Olympia to work with you on a replacement MOU.

Very Truly Yours,



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