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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
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Gentlemen:

Subject: WNP-2, OPERATING LICENSE NPF-21
RESPONSE TO IE BULLETIN 92-01, SUPPLEMENT 1

- References: 1. NRC Bulletin No. 92-01, Supplement 1 "Failure of Thermo-Lag 330 Fire Barrier System to Maintain Cabling in Wide Cable Trays and Small Conduits Free From Fire Damage", dated August 28, 1992
2. Letter G02-92-179, dated July 28, 1992, GC Sorensen (SS) to NRC, "Response to IE Bulletin 92-01"

This letter responds to the three requested actions of the reference IE Bulletin Supplement.

Requested Action

1. *For those plants that use either 1- or 3-hour pre-formed Thermo-Lag 330 panels and conduit shapes, identify the areas of the plant which have Thermo-Lag 330 fire barrier material installed and determine the plant areas which use this material for the protection and separation of safe shutdown capability.*

Response

The Supply System has identified all areas which use 1- or 3-hour Thermo-Lag 330 fire barrier material.

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Requested Action

2. *In those plant areas in which Thermo-Lag fire barriers are used in raceways, walls, ceilings, equipment enclosures, or other areas to protect cable trays, conduits, or separate redundant safe shutdown functions, the licensee should implement, in accordance with plant procedures, the appropriate compensatory measures, such as fire watches, consistent with those that would be implemented by either the plant technical specifications or the operating license for an inoperable fire barrier. These compensatory measures should remain in place until the licensee can declare the fire barrier operable on the basis of applicable tests which demonstrate successful 1- or 3-hour barrier performance.*

Response

All areas using 1- or 3-hour Thermo-Lag 330 fire barrier material have been placed on a one-hour fire tour.

The use of a one hour tour, preceded by verification of the operability of fire detectors in the affected areas, is consistent with the fire protection requirement that was originally located in the WNP-2 Technical Specifications. The WNP-2 Fire Protection Technical Specification requirements have now been relocated to the FSAR (Appendix F, Section F.5) as provided for by Generic Letter 88-12 and WNP-2 License Amendment 67.

Required Report

Each licensee who has installed Thermo-Lag 330 fire barriers must inform the NRC in writing within 30 days of receiving this bulletin supplement, whether or not it has taken the above actions. Where fire barriers are declared inoperable, the licensee is required to describe the measures being taken to ensure or restore fire operability. These measure should be consistent with actions taken in response to Bulletin 92-01.

Response

The required actions have been taken as described above.

Sincerely,



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Subject: Response to IEB 92-01, Suppl. 1

I, A. G. HOSLER, being duly sworn, subscribe to and say that I am the Manager, WNP-2 Licensing for the WASHINGTON PUBLIC POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM, the applicant herein; that I have the full authority to execute this oath; that I have reviewed the foregoing; and that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief the statements made in it are true.

DATE September 28, 1992

A. G. Hosler
A. G. Hosler, Manager
WNP-2 Licensing

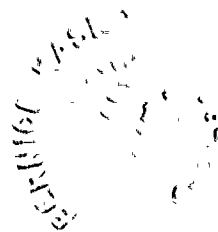
On this date personally appeared before me A. G. HOSLER, to me known to be the individual who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed the same as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes herein mentioned.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 28 day of September 1992.

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STATE OF WASHINGTON

Residing at Kennewick, Washington

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