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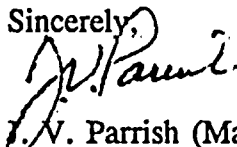
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- References:
- 1) Letter dated March 24, 1994, JW Clifford (NRC) to JV Parrish (SS), "Request for Additional Information, Regarding NRC Bulletin 90-01, Supplement 1, 'Loss of Fill-Oil in Transmitters Manufactured by Rosemount'"
 - 2) Letter G02-93-055 dated March 8, 1993, GC Sorensen, (SS) to NRC, "Response to IEB 90-01, Supplement 1"

Reference 1 requested additional information regarding the Supply System response to NRC Bulletin (NRCB) 90-01, Supplement 1. The attachment to this letter contains the information requested and the Supply System response.

If you desire additional information or have any questions, please contact me or H.E. Kook at (509) 377-4278.

Sincerely,



J. V. Parrish (Mail Drop 1023)
Assistant Managing Director, Operations

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NRC REQUEST

1. *The licensee should inform the NRC (in writing) when the actions committed to have been completed.*

SUPPLY SYSTEM RESPONSE

Reference 2 committed to replace two Rosemount transmitters during the Spring 1993 refueling outage (R8). The replacement of RRC-FT-14A and 14C was completed prior to restart from the R8 outage.

NRC REQUEST

2. *The licensee should provide the monitoring frequency committed to for the Rosemount transmitters discussed in response to Requested Action 1d.*

SUPPLY SYSTEM RESPONSE

As discussed in Reference 2, Rosemount transmitter RFW-dPT-4B will be monitored under our existing enhanced surveillance monitoring program (ESMP). The frequency established for this instrument is every refueling outage. Because of the low potential for failure, all other transmitters in the program have a 24 month frequency established.

NRC REQUEST

3. *If the licensee's intent is not to commit to indefinitely maintaining the transmitters in the ESMP, then they need to provide discussion on how they will maintain the ability to detect failures due to fill-oil loss.*

SUPPLY SYSTEM RESPONSE

Reference 2 committed to continue monitoring the transmitters listed in Tables 1.e-1 and 1.f-1 in the Reference. The Supply System plans to continue the monitoring indefinitely. The NRC will be informed of any changes to these plans.

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NRC REQUEST

4. *The licensee should provide detailed information that would indicate how their ESMP follows Rosemount's recommendations.*

SUPPLY SYSTEM RESPONSE

The Supply System ESMP uses transmitter calibration data acquired during the normal instrument calibration cycle. This data is used to calculate cumulative zero shift, cumulative span shift, and drift limits for the applicable range codes. Using these values, a computer program produces a historical trend chart of the transmitter which is reviewed for indications of oil loss. Methodologies used in the program are based on recommendations supplied in Rosemount Technical Bulletins.

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
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COUNTY OF BENTON)

Subject: Response to NRC Bulletin 90-01

I. J. V. PARRISH, being duly sworn, subscribe to and say that I am the Assistant Managing Director, Operations 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 23 May, 1994

J. V. Parrish
J. V. Parrish, Assistant Managing Director
Operations

On this date personally appeared before me J. V. PARRISH, 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 23rd day of May 1994.

Traci M. Hardy
Notary Public in and for the
STATE OF WASHINGTON

Residing at Kennewick, WA

My Commission Expires 8/9/95

