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Subject: **WNP-2, OPERATING LICENSE NPF-21
OPERATIONS MANAGER TRAINING**

As previously discussed with members of the staff, the following information is provided regarding the plant specific training for the new Operations Manager. Mr. Chris Schwarz assumed the WNP-2 Operations Manager responsibilities effective August 1, 1994. Mr. Schwarz recently held a senior reactor operators license at the Peach Bottom Station, a plant similar in design and operation to WNP-2, and was previously certified as a senior reactor operator at the Perry plant. Mr. Schwarz also received a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering in 1987. Mr. Schwarz has approximately 14 years of experience in the operations and operations training areas for Boiling Water Reactors in addition to 6 years of United States Nuclear Navy experience. Consistent with the requirements of Technical Specification 6.2.1.f, the Assistant Operations Manager will continue to hold a senior reactor operators license for WNP-2.

In addition to his normal responsibilities as the Operations Manager, Mr. Schwarz will also complete the following activities to familiarize himself with WNP-2 specifics:

- Attend the Emergency Core Cooling Systems portion of either the initial or re-qualification Operator's Licensing classes within the first two years on the job. This time frame is consistent with the two year re-qualification training cycle.
- Conduct a detailed review of the WNP-2 Emergency Operating Procedures prior to October 30, 1994.

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- Conduct a plant tour with either the Operations Division Manager or the Assistant Operations Manager within the first two weeks on the job.
- Observe three scenarios in the plant simulator prior to September 30, 1994.
- Review the most recent SALP and INPO reports and associated responses by September 30, 1994.
- Review selected plant procedures as identified by the Operations Division Manager.

The combination of extensive past experience on plants similar to WNP-2, along with the plant familiarization activities described above, will provide Mr. Schwarz with a solid foundation from which to fulfill the Operations Manager responsibilities.

Should you have any questions or desire additional information, please call me or G.O. Smith at (509) 377-6042.

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