

PRIORITY 1

(ACCELERATED RIDS PROCESSING)

REGULATORY INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM (RIDS)

ACCESSION NBR: 9504030263 DOC. DATE: 95/03/28 NOTARIZED: NO DOCKET #
 FACIL: 50-397 WPPSS Nuclear Project, Unit 2, Washington Public Powe 05000397
 AUTH. NAME AUTHOR AFFILIATION
 PARRISH, J.V. Washington Public Power Supply System
 RECIP. NAME RECIPIENT AFFILIATION
 Document Control Branch (Document Control Desk)

SUBJECT: Informs that util will implement formal industry position on
 severe accident mgt approved by Nuclear Energy Inst Nuclear
 Strategic Issues Advisory Committee on 941104.

DISTRIBUTION CODE: A001D COPIES RECEIVED: LTR 1 ENCL 0 SIZE: 2
 TITLE: OR Submittal: General Distribution

NOTES:

	RECIPIENT ID CODE/NAME	COPIES LTR ENCL	RECIPIENT ID CODE/NAME	COPIES LTR ENCL
	PD4-2 LA	1	PD4-2 PD	1
	CLIFFORD, J	1		1
INTERNAL:	ACRS	6	FILE CENTER 01	1
	NMSS/DWM/LLDP	2	NRR/DRCH/HICB	1
	NRR/DSSA/SPLB	1	NRR/DSSA/SRXB	1
	NUDOCS-ABSTRACT	1	OGC/HDS3	1
EXTERNAL:	NOAC	1	NRC PDR	1

NOTE TO ALL "RIDS" RECIPIENTS:

PLEASE HELP US TO REDUCE WASTE! CONTACT THE DOCUMENT CONTROL
 DESK, ROOM P1-37 (EXT 504-2083) TO ELIMINATE YOUR NAME FROM
 DISTRIBUTION LISTS FOR DOCUMENTS YOU DON'T NEED!

TOTAL NUMBER OF COPIES REQUIRED: LTR 19 ENCL ~~18~~ 0

P
R
I
O
R
I
T
Y

D
O
C
U
M
E
N
T

WASHINGTON PUBLIC POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM

P.O. Box 968 • 3000 George Washington Way • Richland, Washington 99352-0968 • (509) 372-5000

March 28, 1995
GO2-95-059

Docket No. 50-397

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555

Gentlemen:

Subject: **WNP-2, OPERATING LICENSE NPF-21
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FORMAL INDUSTRY POSITION ON
SEVERE ACCIDENT MANAGEMENT**

Reference: Letter dated November 21, 1994, NEI to Director, Office of Nuclear
Reactor Regulation

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Supply System will implement the formal industry position on severe accident management approved by the Nuclear Energy Institute's (NEI) Nuclear Strategic Issues Advisory Committee on November 4, 1994. This formal industry position was submitted to the staff in the reference.

The Supply System will assess current capabilities to respond to severe accident conditions using the guidelines provided by NEI 91-04, Revision 1, "Severe Accident Issue Closure Guidelines", and implement appropriate improvements identified in the assessment, within the constraints of existing personnel and hardware.

Based on previous interactions between NEI (NUMARC) and NRC staff, we understand that NRC staff agrees with the need for licensee flexibility in their methods of assessing and establishing severe accident management guidance. Using the associated implementing guidance (contained in NEI Report 91-04, Revision 1) and the BWROG Accident Management Guidelines Overview Document, the Supply System will complete the assessment of severe accident management capabilities and make necessary enhancements by December 31, 1998.

040064

9504030263 950328
PDR ADDCK 05000397
PDR

ADD 1/0

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000



Page 2

**IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FORMAL INDUSTRY POSITION ON SEVERE
ACCIDENT MANAGEMENT**

The implementation schedule is complementary to efforts currently underway at WNP-2 to address the individual plant examination of external events.

Should you have any questions or desire additional information regarding this matter, please call me or D. L. Whitcomb (509) 377-4275.

Sincerely,

RL Webering for

J. V. Parrish (Mail Drop 1023)
Vice-President, Nuclear Operations

AJM/ml

cc: LJ Callan - NRC RIV
KE Perkins, Jr. - NRC RIV, Walnut Creek Field Office
NS Reynolds - Winston & Strawn
JW Clifford - NRC
DL Williams - BPA/399
NRC Sr. Resident Inspector - 927N