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 by adding re to three TRs describing analytical methods that
 may be used in determining reactor core operating limits for
 reload licensing applications, consistent w/GL 88-16.

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Gentlemen:

Subject: **WNP-2, OPERATING LICENSE NPF-21
REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT TO TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:
REVISION TO SECTION 6.9.3.2 - IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERIC
LETTER 88-16**

- References:
- 1) Letter dated October 4, 1988, DM Crutchfield (NRC) to All Power Reactor Licensees and Applicants, "Removal of Cycle-Specific Parameter Limits From Technical Specifications (Generic Letter 88-16)"
 - 2) Letter GI2-91-116, dated June 4, 1991, PL Eng (NRC) to GC Sorenson (SS), Issuance of Amendment No. 94 To Facility Operating License No. NPF-21 For the WPPSS Nuclear Project No. 2 (TAC No. 77311)"
 - 3) Letter GI2-92-176, dated June 29, 1992, RR Assa (NRC) to GC Sorenson (SS), "Issuance of Amendment For The Washington Public Power Supply System Nuclear Project No. 2 (TAC No. M82919)"
 - 4) Letter GI2-92-262, dated October 23, 1992, JW Clifford (NRC) to GC Sorenson (SS), "Evaluation of Topical Report WPPSS-FTS-127, 'Qualification of Core Physics for BWR Design and Analysis' (TAC No. M76783)"
 - 5) Letter GI2-93-255, dated October 25, 1993, JW Clifford (NRC) to JV Parrish (SS), "BWR Transient Analysis Model (TAC Nos. M77048 and M81723)"
 - 6) Letter GI2-94-308, dated October 12, 1994, JW Clifford (NRC) to JV Parrish (SS), "Approval of Topical Report FTS-131, 'Applications Topical Report For BWR Design and Analysis', For the Washington Public Power Supply System Nuclear Project No. 2 (TAC M81723)"

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REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT TO TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

REVISION TO SECTION 6.9.3.2 - IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERIC LETTER 88-16

In accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 10, Parts 50.90 and 2.101, The Supply System hereby submits a request for amendment to the WNP-2 Technical Specifications.

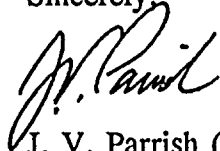
The proposed amendment, as shown in Attachment 1, would modify Section 6.9.3.2 of the WNP-2 Technical Specifications by adding reference to three topical reports describing analytical methods that may be used in determining reactor core operating limits for reload licensing applications. This change is consistent with Reference 1, and similar amendments have been approved by References 2 and 3. The topical reports themselves have been previously approved by NRC by References 4, 5, and 6 as being acceptable for use at WNP-2 in reload licensing applications.

As discussed in Attachment 2, the Supply System has concluded that the proposed change to the WNP-2 Technical Specifications does not involve a significant hazards consideration. In addition, the proposed changes do not create the potential for a significant change in the types or significant increase in the amounts of any effluents that may be released offsite, nor do the changes involve a significant increase in individual or cumulative occupational radiation exposure. Accordingly, the proposed change meets the eligibility criteria for a categorical exclusion as set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(9). Therefore, in accordance with 10 CFR 51.22(b), an environmental assessment of the change is not required.

This Technical Specification amendment request has been reviewed and approved by the WNP-2 Plant Operations Committee and the Supply System Corporate Nuclear Safety Review Board. The State of Washington has been provided a copy of this letter in accordance with 10 CFR 50.91.

Should you have any questions or desire additional information regarding this matter, please call me or Mr. D. A. Swank at (509) 377-4563.

Sincerely,



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

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STATE OF WASHINGTON)

Subject: Request for Amendment to TS to add
references to Section 6.9.3.2

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I, J.V. Parrish, being duly sworn, subscribe to and say that I am the Vice-President of Nuclear 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 4 June, 1995

J.V. Parrish
J. V. Parrish, Vice-President for Nuclear Operations

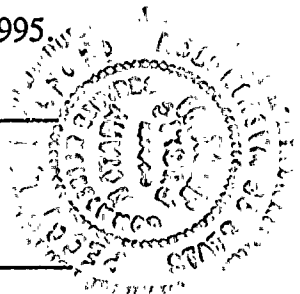
On this day personally appeared before me J.V. PARRISH, to me known to be the individual who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed the same as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes herein mentioned.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 4th day of June, 1995.

Reggie Hedford
Notary Public in and for the
STATE OF WASHINGTON

Residing at Richland, WA.

My Commission Expires June 30, 1998





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