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Gentlemen:

Subject: **WNP-2 OPERATING LICENSE NPF-20**
NRC INSPECTION 97-11
SUBMITTAL OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Attached to this letter is additional information requested by the NRC inspection team conducting Inspection 97-11. Some of the information has been identified as proprietary to Siemens Power Corporation. In accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.790(b), an affidavit is enclosed to support the withholding of this information from public disclosure.

Should you have any questions or desire additional information regarding this matter, please contact Mr. P. J. Insera at (509) 377-4147.

Respectfully,



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Subject: Letter KVV:97:137 dated June 12,
1997, Response to NRC Questions
Concerning Revised MCPR Safety
Limit for WNP-2 Cycle 11

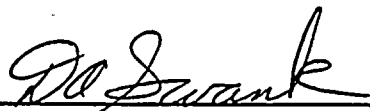
I, D.A. Swank, being duly sworn, subscribe to and say that I am the Manager, Regulatory Affairs for the WASHINGTON PUBLIC POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM, the applicant herein; that I have the full authority to execute this oath; that I have reviewed the foregoing; and that to the best of my knowledge, information,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

Attached to this submittal is a copy of Letter KVV:97:137, which is considered by Siemens Power Corporation to contain proprietary information.

Also attached is an affidavit executed by Mr. H.D. Curet, Manager of Product Licensing for the Siemens Power Corporation, dated June 12, 1997, which provides the basis on which it is claimed that the subject report should be withheld from public disclosure under the provisions of 10 CFR 2.790.

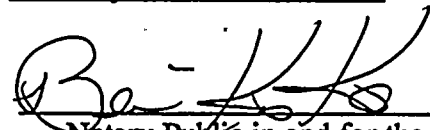
The Washington Public Power Supply System treats the subject report as proprietary information on the basis of statements by its owner. In submitting this information to the NRC, the Supply System requests that the subject report be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 2.790.

DATE June 12, 1997


D.A. Swank, Manager
Regulatory Affairs

On this date personally appeared before me D.A. SWANK, 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 12 day of June 1997.


Notary Public in and for the
STATE OF WASHINGTON

Residing at Kennewick, Washington

My Commission Expires 4/28/98



AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss
COUNTY OF BENTON)

I, H. D. Curet, being duly sworn, hereby say and depose:

1. I am Manager, Product Licensing, for Siemens Power Corporation ("SPC"), and as such I am authorized to execute this Affidavit.

2. I am familiar with SPC's detailed document control system and policies which govern the protection and control of information.

3. I am familiar with the Siemens Power Corporation information in KVV:97:137, "Response to NRC Questions Concerning Revised MCPR Safety Limit for WNP-2 Cycle 11," dated June 12, 1997, referred to as "Document." Information contained in this Document has been classified by SPC as proprietary in accordance with the control system and policies established by SPC for the control and protection of information.

4. The Document contains information of a proprietary and confidential nature and is of the type customarily held in confidence by SPC and not made available to the public. Based on my experience, I am aware that other companies regard information of the kind contained in the Document as proprietary and confidential.

5. The Document is being made available to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Washington Public Power Supply System in confidence, with the request that the information contained in the Document will not be disclosed or divulged.



6. The Document contains information which is vital to a competitive advantage of SPC and would be helpful to competitors of SPC when competing with SPC.

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8. The disclosure of the proprietary information contained in the Document to a competitor would permit the competitor to reduce its expenditure of money and manpower and to improve its competitive position by giving it valuable insights into SPC licensing methodology and would result in substantial harm to the competitive position of SPC.

9. The Document contains proprietary information which is held in confidence by SPC and is not available in public sources.

10. In accordance with SPC's policies governing the protection and control of information, proprietary information contained in the Document has been made available, on a limited basis, to others outside SPC only as required and under suitable agreement providing for nondisclosure and limited use of the information.

11. SPC policy requires that proprietary information be kept in a secured file or area and distributed on a need-to-know basis.

12. Information in this Document provides insight into SPC licensing methodology developed by SPC. SPC has invested significant resources in developing the methodology as well as the strategy for this application. Assuming a competitor had available the same background data and incentives as SPC, the competitor might, at a minimum, develop the information for the same expenditure of manpower and money as SPC.

THAT the statements made hereinabove are, to the best of my knowledge,
information, and belief, truthful and complete.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

[Signature]

SUBSCRIBED before me this 12th
day of June, 1997.

Sue M. Galpin

Sue M. Galpin
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF WASHINGTON
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 2/27/00

