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Subject: NUCLEAR PROJECT NO. 3
WNP-3 PRESERVATION PROGRAM

The Supply System notified the NRC by letter G03-90-069, dated May 11, 1990, that the WNP-3 Preservation of Assets Program (WMC-051) had been updated to incorporate changes identified through preservation experience, and the successes achieved in improving the environment within the plant buildings. An uncontrolled copy of the updated document was provided as an attachment for your review. Since that notification, the site has implemented further changes to the preservation program of similar nature through the issuance of a general revision to WMC-051, Appendix A (Revision 5), and a subsequent amendment. An uncontrolled copy of these revisions is attached for your review.

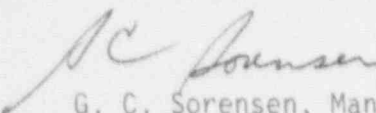
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The most significant change made to WMC-051, Appendix A, was the realignment of preventive maintenance for rotating equipment based on the horsepower (HP) rating of the motor driver and the environmental category in which the equipment is located. For safety related rotating equipment located in a Category I Environment, the effect of this realignment was to discontinue specific inspections and shaft rotations for small (7.5 HP or less) equipment. We bring to your attention that deletion of these shaft rotations constitutes a departure from the inspector's comment on shaft rotations as stated in Inspection Report No. 50/508/88-01. However, this decision has been carefully reviewed and it is based on sound engineering analyses and preservation experience consistent with the need to demonstrate acceptable integrity of the preserved equipment.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Mr. W. K. Drinkard, Acting WNP-3 Quality Assurance Manager, phone (206) 482-4428, Ext. 5330.


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Attachment

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