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Director, Division of Licensing
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Gentlemen:

The Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed the Draft EIS for the operation of WPPSS Nuclear Project No. 3, Docket No. 50-508.

Within EPA's area of jurisdiction, we find the coverage of the DEIS adequate and have no objections to the proposed action. We have therefore rated this DEIS LO-1 (LO = lack of objections; 1 = adequate level of information) in accordance with EPA's responsibilities under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act to review all proposed major Federal actions. We note the Commission's commitment to supplement or otherwise revise this document if necessary in the future, should significant project changes occur during the potential long lead time until start-up.

The opportunity to comment has been appreciated.

Sincerely,

Robert S. Burd
Director, Water Division

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