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In Response To: GI2-83-266
Response Required By: N/A

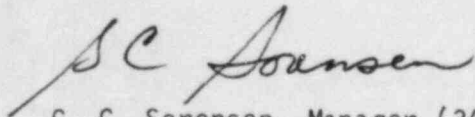
Mr. J. D. Martin, Administrator
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region V
Suite 210
Walnut Creek, CA 94596

Subject: NUCLEAR PLANT NO. 2
CLOSURE OF INSPECTION ITEM 83-50-04

Reference: Letter, GI2-83-266, T. W. Bishop to G. C.
Sorensen, "NRC Inspection of WNP-2 Fire
Protection System" (NRC Audit 83-50), dated
December 14, 1983

The subject inspection item related to lack of thermal lagging on several redundant electrical distribution panels providing part of the safe shutdown capability for WNP-2. Based on the function and location of the specific panels, the Inspector recommended that requests be filed for two conditions for exemption to Section III.G of Appendix R since the potential effect of the lack of insulation would not affect overall safe shutdown capability.

However, the panels in question were actually thermal lagged prior to fuel loading. Exemption requests are, therefore, unnecessary and will not be filed since the installation is in compliance with Section III.G. On that basis, we consider this item closed.



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