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Docket No. 50-397

Mr. J. B. Martin
Regional Administrator
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region V
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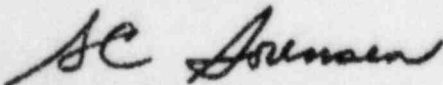
Subject: NUCLEAR PLANT NO. 2
RESPONSE TO IE BULLETIN 84-02: "FAILURES
OF GENERAL ELECTRIC TYPE HFA RELAYS IN
USE IN CLASS 1E SAFETY SYSTEMS", DATED
MARCH 12, 1984

The subject IE Bulletin requested plants which do not plan to use the nylon or Lexan-type GE HFA 51 Series relays in safety-related systems to respond in writing to the Regional Administrator within 120 days.

In early 1983, the decision was made to replace the older-problematic "HFA 51" relays in WNP-2 safety-related systems with new qualified "Century" Series "HFA 151" units. This decision had been based on General Electric Service Information Letter 44, supplements to 44, and related NRC Notices 81-01 and 82-13.

A recent review in response to this new NRC Bulletin (84-02) identified 14 "HFA 51" relays remained in safety-related systems. All of these relays were in normally de-energized applications and these have now been replaced with the new "HFA 151" relays. To further ensure appropriate action, the plant maintenance procedure for HFA relay coil replacement and contact adjustment is being revised to prohibit the use of "HFA 51" model relays in safety-related systems.

Very truly yours,



G. C. Sorensen, Manager
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Subject: WNP-2 Response to IE Bulletin 84-02

I, G. C. SORENSEN, being duly sworn, subscribe to and say that I am the Manager, Regulatory Programs, for the WASHINGTON PUBLIC POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM, the applicant herein; that I have 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 9 July, 1984

G. C. Sorensen
G. C. Sorensen, Manager
Regulatory Programs

On this day personally appeared before me G. C. SORENSEN to me known to be the individual who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledge that he signed the same as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 9th day of July, 1984.

Kathryn H. DuBois
Notary Public in and for the
State of Washington

Residing at Richland, Wa

March 1988