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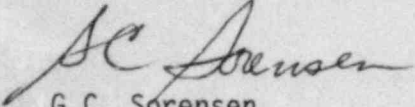
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Subject: **NUCLEAR PROJECT NO. 3**
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Reference: a) IE Bulletin 84-03 "REFUELING CAVITY WATER SEAL"
b) G03-83-544, G.C. Sorensen to H.R. Denton, "Construction Delay on WNP-3, dated July 12, 1983."

Reference a) requires a written report evaluating the potential for and consequences of a refueling cavity water seal failure. The proposed design for the WNP-3 Reactor Vessel Pool Seal is similar to that of the failed seal described in Reference a), however, fabrication has not yet begun and has been suspended indefinitely due to the construction delay indicated in Reference b).

The concerns raised in Reference a) shall be considered prior to executing fabrication of the existing design or selection of a new design. At that time, we plan to provide the required summary report.


G.C. Sorensen
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Subject: WNP-3, IE Bulletin 84-03

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 to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the statements made in it are true.

DATED 3 OCTOBER, 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 acknowledged 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 3rd day of October 1984.

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

Residing at Richland, WA
March 1988