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

Dear Mr. Eisenhut:

Subject: PROPOSED MEETING TO DISCUSS STATUS AND PROJECT
COMPLETION PLANS FOR WNP-1 AND WNP-3

As a follow-up to our telephone conversation of July 11, 1984, attached for your use is a proposed agenda for the subject meeting. We are suggesting that this meeting take place on September 6, 1984.

We view this as a policy level meeting, where we will be presenting concepts for accomplishing an orderly restart and completion of the projects. Subsequent meetings between our respective technical staffs may be necessary to add the details necessary to accomplish these objectives.

We anticipate that the meeting will serve a four-fold purpose as noted below:

- 1) Review the proposed Supply System role for project completion, particularly the project management concepts consistent with that role.
- 2) Summarize ongoing programs and activities at the two sites.
- 3) Discuss concepts for acceptance of work, particularly concurrent inspection and acceptance of work by NRC.
- 4) Obtain NRC feedback on items 1-3.

As you are aware, the Supply System is expecting to receive from the major contractors at each project, proposals to complete the respective projects on a fixed cost/shared risk basis. The successful completion of the projects under these arrangements will require some changes in the present working relationships between the Supply System and its contractors. We will discuss these relationships consistent with our need to retain ultimate responsibility for the quality of the completed plant.

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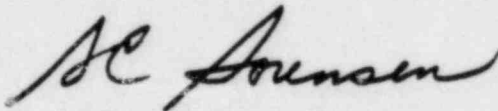
Although the major construction activities at the two project sites have been terminated for one to two years, we have been aggressively pursuing programs which will assure us and the NRC that construction delays have not been detrimental to safe completion and operation of the plants. These programs have been reviewed with Region V personnel on an ongoing basis. We feel it important that headquarters personnel also be aware of our effort in this regard.

The study performed by the NRC staff in response to the Ford amendment (NUREG - 1055) discusses several approaches which may be taken to assure quality construction. We have developed some proposals in this regard which we feel will be of interest to the NRC. Restart of WNP-1 and WNP-3 will provide an opportunity to test these concepts.

Much has been said over the past several years of the need to stabilize the Licensing process. We view the restart of WNP-1 and WNP-3 as an opportunity to implement some of these stabilizing factors and demonstrate that nuclear plants can be built within budget and schedule without compromising quality or safety.

We look forward to meeting with you in the future. If you have any questions, please contact me at (509) 372-5238.

Very truly yours,



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NRC/SUPPLY SYSTEM MEETING
TO DISCUSS
STATUS AND PROJECT COMPLETION PLANS FOR WNP-1 AND WNP-3

PURPOSE

1. Review the proposed Supply System role for project completion particularly discuss project management structure concepts that would be consistent with the Supply System role.
2. Summarize ongoing programs and activities.
3. Discuss concepts for acceptance of work, particularly concurrent inspection and acceptance of work by NRC.
4. Obtain NRC feedback on ongoing activities and project completion concepts.

AGENDA

1. Introduction
 - a. Purpose
 - b. Background
2. Current Programs and Activities
 - a. Preservation Programs
 - b. Engineering
 - c. Startup (WNP-3 only)
 - d. Preparation for Operations (WNP-3 only)
 - e. Construction
 - f. Records
 - g. Interface with other organizations
3. Supply System Project Completion Role and Project Management Plans for Completion
4. Concepts for Plant Acceptance
5. Summary and Conclusions