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Mr. H. R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Subject: SUPPLY SYSTEM NUCLEAR PROJECT NO. 3
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AMENDMENT REQUEST

Reference: Supply System Letter (G03-84-688), G. C. Sorensen to
H. R. Denton, same subject, dated November 2, 1984.

Dear Mr. Denton:

In the reference, the Supply System requested that the Construction Permit for WNP-3 be amended to extend the latest construction completion date from January 1, 1985 to July 1, 1989. This request was based on resumption of construction in July 1985. As pointed out in the reference, the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) had decided not to include funds for the construction of WNP-3 in its rate case for the period from July 1, 1985 to September 30, 1987. We committed to promptly notify the NRC if a change in schedule developed.

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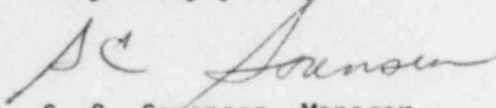
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As of this date, formal action by the Supply System Executive Board has not been taken to establish a restart date for WNP-3. However, it is apparent that construction will not resume in July 1985. The Northwest Power Planning Council and BPA are presently developing regional resource plans. Within the next year this planning could result in a revised construction restart date for WNP-3. The Supply System will advise NRC of the restart date and modify the request for Construction Permit extension as appropriate. In the meantime we request that the NRC continue to process the amendment request.

If you have any questions, please contact D. W. Coleman, WNP-3 Licensing Project Manager (206) 482-4428, EXT: 5436.

Very truly yours,



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