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Docket No. 50-397

Washington Public Power Supply System
P. O. Box 968
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Attention: Mr. G. C. Sorensen, Manager
Regulatory Programs

Gentlemen:

Subject: Emergency Response Facilities Appraisal

To verify that licensees have completed their emergency response facilities (ERFs) and have met the related requirements in Supplement 1 to NUREG-0737, the NRC is conducting a special appraisal of these facilities at all operating nuclear power reactors. The objectives of these appraisals are to determine that the ERFs are capable of performing those functions needed to assist licensees in taking adequate protective measures in the event of a radiological emergency and assure the requirements in Supplement 1 to NUREG-0737 have been satisfied. We will use the findings from these appraisals as a basis not only for requesting individual licensee action to correct deficiencies, but also for effecting improvements in NRC requirements and guidance.

During the period March 25 through 29, 1985, the NRC conducted a special appraisal of the ERFs at Washington Nuclear Project Unit 2 (WNP-2). Areas examined during this appraisal have been described in the enclosed report (50-397/85-10). Within these areas, the appraisal team reviewed selected procedures and records, inspected the facilities and equipment/supplies, observed simulated use of the equipment and supplies and interviewed personnel.

No deficiencies or violations of NRC requirements were identified during this appraisal. However, a number of items were identified for possible improvement of your emergency preparedness program, some of which we will follow during the course of our routine inspection program. All improvement items are identified in the appraisal report.

One of these items was discussed by telephone on July 2, 1985 between members of my staff and Messers D. Bouchey, P. Powell and others of your staff. This item, which is described in Section 1.2.4 of the appraisal report, concerns potential computer software problems with the Graphic Display System and the Emergency Dose Projection System. It is my understanding that, as the result of the telephone discussion, you intend to examine our identified concerns and take appropriate corrective actions. In addition, you will inform us in writing of the results of your examination within 30 days of the date of this letter. If my understanding of these actions is not correct, please contact me promptly.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this appraisal, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:

Appraisal Report No. 50-397/85-10

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