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G. Paul Bollwerk, III
Administrative Judge
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

David R. Schink
Administrative Judge
751 College Court
Los Altos, CA 94022

In the Matter of
WASHINGTON PUBLIC POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM
(Nuclear Project No. 1)
Docket No. 50-460-OL

Dear Administrative Judges:

On March 30, 2000, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board presiding in the captioned proceeding issued a Memorandum and Order in which it directed parties to show cause why the litigation should not be dismissed for want of prosecution. The Board indicated that it would terminate the proceeding unless it received responses from Intervenor Coalition for Safe Power and the State of Washington, a participant pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.715(c), within thirty days. The Board also indicated that it would permit the applicant, Washington Public Power Supply System, and the NRC staff to file responses if they so desired.

This is to inform the Board that the NRC staff does not intend to file a response to the Board's order.

Sincerely,

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