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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

Gentlemen:

Subject: **WNP-2, OPERATING LICENSE NPF-21
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING GENERIC LETTER 96-06,
ASSURANCE OF EQUIPMENT OPERABILITY AND CONTAINMENT
INTEGRITY DURING DESIGN BASIS ACCIDENT CONDITIONS**

Reference: Letter dated May 29, 1997, JV Parrish (Energy Northwest) to NRC, "Additional Information Regarding Generic Letter 96-06, Assurance of Equipment Operability and Containment Integrity during Design Basis Accident Conditions"

In the referenced letter we informed the Staff of our intent to replace containment isolation valves associated with the Process Sampling System. Replacement of these valves would eliminate concerns noted in Generic Letter 96-06 regarding thermal over pressurization of piping during design basis accidents. The purpose of this letter is to inform the Staff that the subject containment isolation valves were replaced during our 1997 refueling outage.

Should you have any questions or desire additional information pertaining to this letter, please call PJ Inserra at (509) 377-4147.

Respectfully,

Handwritten signature of Paul Inserra in cursive script.

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