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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Docket No. 50-397

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Dear Mr. Sorensen:

Subject: Issuance of Amendment No. 33 to Facility Operating
License No. NPF-21 - WPPSS Nuclear Project No. 2

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 33 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-21 to the Washington Public Power Supply System for WPPSS Nuclear Project No. 2, located in Benton County near Richland, Washington. This amendment is in response to your letters dated September 11, and October 4, 1985.

This amendment revises the Administrative Controls section of the WNP-2 Technical Specifications to change the composition of the Corporate Nuclear Safety Review Board (CNSRB), Section 6.5.2.2.

A copy of the related safety evaluation supporting Amendment No. 33 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-21 is enclosed.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 33 to Facility
Operating License No. NPF-21
2. Safety Evaluation

cc w/enclosures:
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WPPSS NUCLEAR PROJECT NO. 2

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 33
License No. NPF-21

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission or the NRC) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment filed by the Washington Public Power Supply System (the Supply System, also the licensee), dated September 11, 1985 and supplemented on October 4, 1985 complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the regulations of the Commission;
 - C. There is reasonable assurance: (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
 - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.
2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the enclosure to this license amendment; and paragraph 2.C.(2) of the Facility Operating License No. NPF-21 is hereby amended to read as follows:

(2) Technical Specifications and Environmental Protection Plan

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A, as revised through Amendment No. 33, and the Environmental Protection Plan contained in Appendix B, are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications and the Environmental Protection Plan.

3. This amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Elinor G. Adensam / for

Elinor G. Adensam, Director
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Enclosure:
Changes to the Technical
Specifications

Date of Issuance: December 2, 1986

ENCLOSURE TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 33

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-21

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Replace the following page of the Appendix "A" Technical Specifications with the enclosed page. The revised page is identified by Amendment number and contains a vertical line indicating the area of change.

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ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROLS

COMPOSITION

6.5.2.2 The CNSRB shall be composed of nine members appointed in writing by the Managing Director from his senior technical staff and/or from outside the Supply System. He shall designate from the members, a Chairman, an Alternate Chairman, and an Executive Secretary. The qualifications of all members shall meet the minimum requirements of Section 4.7 of ANSI/ANS 3.1-1981 and have, cumulatively, expertise in the areas listed in Specification 6.5.2.1, as a minimum.

ALTERNATES

6.5.2.3 All alternate members shall be appointed in writing by the CNSRB Chairman to serve on a temporary basis; however, no more than two alternates shall participate as voting members in CNSRB activities at any one time.

CONSULTANTS

6.5.2.4 Consultants shall be utilized as determined by the CNSRB Committee to provide expert advice to the CNSRB.

MEETING FREQUENCY

6.5.2.5 The CNSRB shall meet at least once per calendar quarter during the initial year of unit operation following fuel loading and at least once per 6 months thereafter.

QUORUM

6.5.2.6 The quorum of the CNSRB necessary for the performance of the CNSRB review and audit functions of these Technical Specifications shall consist of the Chairman or the alternate Chairman and at least four CNSRB members including alternates. No more than a minority of the quorum shall have line responsibility for operation of the unit.

REVIEW

6.5.2.7 The CNSRB shall review:

- a. The safety evaluations for (1) changes to procedures, equipment or systems and (2) tests or experiments completed under the provision of 10 CFR 50.59 to verify that such actions did not constitute an unreviewed safety question;
- b. Proposed changes to procedures, equipment, or systems which involve an unreviewed safety question as defined in 10 CFR 50.59;



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SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION

SUPPORTING AMENDMENT NO. 33 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-21

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

By letters dated September 11, and October 4, 1985, the Washington Public Power Supply System (WPPSS) requested a change to the Administrative Controls Section of the Technical Specifications for WNP-2. This proposed change was to revise the composition of the Corporate Nuclear Safety Review Board (Section 6.5.2.2).

2.0 EVALUATION

WPPSS proposes to delete the sentence that states "The plant organization and the Directorates of Engineering, Support Services and Licensing and Assurance shall be represented." This change would provide increased flexibility in choosing the best technical representative, independent of organizational constraints. The staff finds this change acceptable as it meets the acceptance criteria for Independent Review of Section 13.4 of the Standard Review Plan, NUREG-0800.

3.0 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION

This amendment involves a change in the installation and use of a facility component located within the restricted area as defined in 10 CFR Part 20. The staff has determined that this amendment involves no significant increase in the amounts, and no significant change in the types, of any effluents that may be released offsite, and that there is no significant increase in individual or cumulative occupational radiation exposure. The Commission has previously issued a proposed finding that this amendment involves no significant hazards consideration and there has been no public comment on such finding. Accordingly, this amendment meets the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(9). Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b), no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

4.0 CONCLUSION

The Commission made a proposed determination that the amendment involves no significant hazards consideration which was published in the Federal Register (50 FR 49795) on December 4, 1985, and consulted with the state of Washington. No public comments were received, and the state of Washington did not have any comments.

We have concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that:
(1) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, and (2) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations and the issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

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Dated: December 2, 1986

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