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Dear Mr. Sorensen:

Subject: Approval of Requests for Withdrawal of License
Amendment Requests

References: Letter: G02-86-332, G. Sorensen (SS) to E. Adensam (NRC),
"Withdrawal of Request for Technical Specification Amendment,
Drywell and Suppression Chamber Purge System (Section 3.6.1.8)",
dated April 10, 1985

Letter: G02-86-411, G. Sorensen (SS) to E. Adensam (NRC),
"Request for Amendment to Operating License, License Condition
16, Attachment 2, Item 3(a), PASS Valve Deferment, Withdrawal
of", dated May 8, 1986

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has received your requests to withdraw
the referenced requests for amendments to your Operating License. The Commission
concurs with your explanations and reasoning and hereby grants your requests.

We have requested the Office of the Federal Register to publish a relevant
"Notice of Withdrawal of Applications for Amendments to Facility Operating
License NPF-21"; a copy of which is enclosed.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Enclosure:
Withdrawal Notice

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONWASHINGTON PUBLIC POWER SUPPLY SYSTEMDOCKET NO. 50-397WPPSS NUCLEAR PROJECT NO. 2NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATIONS FOR AMENDMENTSTO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NPF-21

The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission or the NRC) has granted the request of the Washington Public Power Supply System (the Supply System or the licensee) for withdrawal of one and part of another application for amendment to the Facility Operating License No. NPF-21 for the WPPSS Nuclear Project No. 2 located in Benton County, near Richland, Washington. The Commission issued Notices of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments which were published in the Federal Register. The dates of application, subject matter of the proposed changes and Federal Register citations are as follows:

1. Application dated December 20 and 31, 1985, "Drywell and Suppression Chamber Purge System (Section 3.6.1.8)", published January 31, 1986 (51 FR 4048); and
2. Application dated March 28, 1986, "Request for Amendment to Operating License, License Condition 16, Attachment 2, Item 3(a)" published April 23, 1986 (51 FR 15418).

By letter dated April 10, 1986, the Supply System withdrew its application for the amendment requested on December 20 and 31, 1985; and, on May 8, 1986, the Supply System withdrew its application for the PASS PSR valves portion of the March 28, 1986 amendment request.

For further details see the applications for amendment dated December 20 and 31, 1985, and March 28, 1986; the licensee's letters dated April 10, 1986, and May 8, 1986, withdrawing the applications and the Commission's

letter dated July 16, 1986, granting the withdrawal requests. All of these documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Rooms at 1717 H Street NW, Washington, DC 20555 and at the Richland Public Library, Swift and Northgate Streets, Richland, Washington 99352.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 16 day of July 1986.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Elinor G. Adensam

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