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

Gentlemen:

Subject: **WNP-2, OPERATING LICENSE NPF-21**  
**10 CFR 50.54(f) RESPONSE COMMITMENT MODIFICATION**

- References:
- 1) Letter GO2-97-022, dated February 7, 1997, JV Parrish (SS) to Document Control Desk (NRC), "Adequacy and Availability of Design Basis Information"
  - 2) Letter dated October 9, 1996, JM Taylor (NRC) to JV Parrish (SS), Request for Information Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(f) Regarding Adequacy and Availability of Design Basis Information

Reference 2 required that all licensees submit information which will provide the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) added confidence and assurance that each plant is operated and maintained within the design basis, and that any deviation from design basis is reconciled in a timely manner.

The Supply System response to Reference 2 was submitted to the NRC in February 1997 (Reference 1). Attachment 3 of the Supply System response included a discussion of enhancement efforts that are under way to improve the accessibility of our design and licensing basis information and provided specific commitments to perform a FSAR Upgrade project and develop a Requirements Tracking Database. 1/6

Our expectation at the time of our response was to complete the Requirements Tracking Database in 1997. Current staffing allocations to other major projects are drawing on the same resources (e.g. FSAR Upgrade project). Consequently, completion of the Requirements Tracking Database has been delayed and resources to complete this task are being applied on a level of effort basis. The Requirements Tracking Database is an additional tool that will provide enhanced access to the WNP-2 licensing basis, but it is not required for maintenance and control of the WNP-2 design basis. A074

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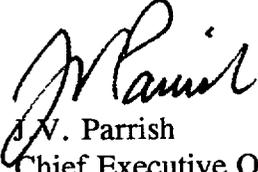


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