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Dr. Bob Jackson Chief, Geosciences Branch U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Mail Stop P314 Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Dr. Jackson:

PACIFIC NORTHWEST EARTHQUAKE CATALOG

Under separate cover we are sending one copy of our Pacific Northwest Earthquake catalog along with an epicentral plot. This catalog covers the area between 44° to 54° north latitude and 110° to 128° west longitude for the years 1841 through 1977.

The data set was compiled for the Supply System by Woodward-Clyde Consultants and represents the record as established in our Safety Analysis Reports and other studies for siting future energy facilities in the Pacific Northwest. The draft catalog of earthquake epicenters, prepared by Woodward-Clyde in 1976, should not be used as it has been superseded by this newer catalog.

As new data becomes available, periodic updates will be made and supplemental catalogs issued. If you notice any errors or omissions, please advise in order that we may correct the catalog at the earliest time. If you have any questions or comments, please call (509) 375-5383.

Best regards,

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