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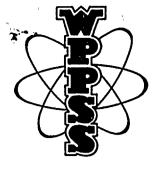
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CORRECTION OF MEETING MINUTES

Ref.:

Minutes of Meeting with WPPSS regarding potential conflict of interest affecting its QA program, dated April 2, 1980, prepared by M. D. Lynch.

Dear Mr. Lynch:

In reviewing the minutes of the subject meeting held between the NRC staff and representatives of WPPSS on January 4, 1980, we note the following two items which require clarification.

- 1) In the first paragraph of the minutes, it is noted that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the "...potential conflict of interest that could arise if the 14 QA engineers in the integrated WPPSS-Burns & Roe QA Organization on WNP-2 were to vote to join Local 598..." As shown on Plate 6 of enclosure 2 attached to the subject minutes, the 14 QA engineers are employees of WBG joint venture (a contractor to WPPSS), and are not part of the integrated WPPSS-Burns & Roe QA Organization.
- 2) The last paragraph on page 2 of the minutes notes that: "In subsequent discussion on this matter, it was determined that WPPSS had successfully convinced the 14 QA personnel not to join Local 598...."

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Mr. M. D. Lynch Page Two

In a recent telephone conversation between us, you stated that the subsequent discussion referred to was a telephone conversation which we had on February 28, 1980. Since there was an apparent misunderstanding of that conversation, allow me to state very clearly that there was no effort made by WPPSS or its employees to influence the outcome of the subject vote. It is contrary to WPPSS policy to attempt to influence such decisions by its own employees, much less to become involved in contractor activities.

Please take the necessary steps to amend the meeting minutes such that these two points are clarified.

Very truly yours,

G. C. SORENSEN, Supervisor Licensing Engineering

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cc: Mr. N. S. Reynolds

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