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Docket No. 50-397

Mr. R. L. Ferguson
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Dear Mr. Ferguson:

SUBJECT: WNP-2 - RESPONSES TO RSB QUESTIONS

The present NRC work schedule calls for a Safety Evaluation Report (SER) on the WNP-2 application by February 12, 1982. If we are to meet this SER date without an excessive number of open items in the area of reactor systems, we will need your responses to RSB questions 211.107 through 211.211 by August 1, 1981. The reason for this deadline is that the Savannah River Laboratory, the reviewer for WNP-2, had indicated no interest in continuing this effort into FY 82 because of other heavy DOE workloads.

We have been discussing our concerns with G. G. Sorensen, P. Powell and R. Nelson of your organization and as a result it is our understanding now that the Supply System will respond to all the questions except about 10 questions by August 1, 1981 and responses to the remaining 10 questions will be submitted by August 7, 1981.

Please call R. Auluck, Licensing Project Manager, if you desire any discussion or clarification.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Tedesco
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We have discussed this concern with Mr. G. C. Sorensen, Manager of Licensing, WPPSS, and it is our understanding now that WPPSS will file in time all the necessary documentation required for our review. If you have any questions, please call R. Auluck, Project Manager at 301/492-7702.

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