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 Final statement on Page 5-9 should be clarified to determine  
 what impacts will occur to bald eagles.

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The Board of Directors of the Company has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the report of the Management Committee for the year ending 31st December 1967. The report contains a full and detailed account of the work of the Management Committee and the progress of the Company's affairs during the year. The Board is satisfied with the performance of the Management Committee and the progress of the Company's affairs during the year.

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STATEMENT OF INCOME		STATEMENT OF INCOME	
1967	1966	1967	1966
1	2	3	4
Revenue	100	Revenue	100
Expenses	(20)	Expenses	(20)
Profit	80	Profit	80
Dividends	(10)	Dividends	(10)
Reserves	70	Reserves	70
Total	80	Total	80



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Mr. A. Schwencer  
Chief, Licensing Branch No. 2  
Division of Licensing  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555



Dear Mr. Schwencer:

Thank you for your letter of August 7, 1981, transmitting copies of the draft environmental impact statement related to the Operation of WPPSS Nuclear Project No. 2, Benton County, Washington and have the following comments.

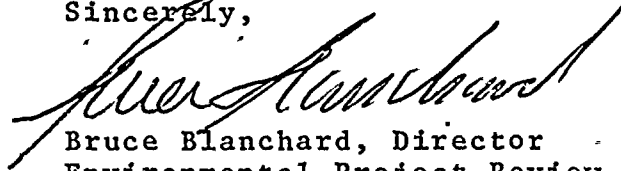
We recommend that the aquatic monitoring program be strictly adhered to in order to provide maximum protection to anadromous salmonids. We consider the protection and enhancement of the Columbia River's salmon and steelhead populations to be among the Nation's highest priority fish and wildlife resource issues. We are, however, in basic agreement with conclusions in the draft statement that fish and wildlife resources (including the important anadromous salmonids of the Columbia River Basin) will not be significantly impacted by normal operation of the project.

The letter contained in Appendix H addresses the legal mandates of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq., but that letter does not address the consultation requirements of the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act as implied on page 4-10. This matter should be clarified in the final statement.

We recommend the final statement be clarified on page 5-9 to determine what impacts will occur to bald eagles since they winter in the vicinity. Your statement that no impacts to the bald eagle will occur because of the lack of suitable reproductive habitat does not address how the project might affect wintering bald eagles.

We hope these comments will be helpful to you in the preparation of a final statement.

Sincerely,

  
Bruce Blanchard, Director  
Environmental Project Review

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