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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Mr. A. Schwencer, Chief
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Dear Mr. Schwencer:

Subject: NUCLEAR PLANT NO. 2
FIRE PROTECTION ANALYSIS, APPENDIX R

This is to advise the staff of recent developments relating to the fire protection analysis for WNP-2 and methods by which WNP-2 is maintaining in effect the provisions of the approved fire protection program. As part of the transition from construction to operation, the Supply System assumed responsibility from the WNP-2 Architect/Engineer, Burns and Roe, Inc., for the maintenance of the fire protection analysis. Preliminary reviews during this transition have identified some areas where the documentation of assumptions and bases appears incomplete. Additionally, recent clarifications and new interpretations of Appendix R during recent NRC Regional workshops and the issuance of I&E Information Notice 84-09 have necessitated a reconfirmation of the fire protection program and criteria applied to WNP-2.

As a result, the Supply System has initiated a reassessment of the existing analysis. It is anticipated that this reassessment will result in minor refinements of the analysis with minimal changes in plant features. This effort is scheduled to be complete in January, 1985 with an FSAR update, if required, submitted thereafter.

Should you have any questions regarding this effort, please contact Mr. P. L. Powell, Manager, WNP-2 Licensing.

Very truly yours,

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