



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION

SUPPORTING AMENDMENT NO. 33 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-21

WASHINGTON PUBLIC POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM

WPPSS NUCLEAR PROJECT NO. 2

DOCKET NO. 50-397

1.0 INTRODUCTION

By letters dated September 11, and October 4, 1985, the Washington Public Power Supply System (WPPSS) requested a change to the Administrative Controls Section of the Technical Specifications for WNP-2. This proposed change was to revise the composition of the Corporate Nuclear Safety Review Board (Section 6.5.2.2).

2.0 EVALUATION

WPPSS proposes to delete the sentence that states "The plant organization and the Directorates of Engineering, Support Services and Licensing and Assurance shall be represented." This change would provide increased flexibility in choosing the best technical representative, independent of organizational constraints. The staff finds this change acceptable as it meets the acceptance criteria for Independent Review of Section 13.4 of the Standard Review Plan, NUREG-0800.

3.0 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION

This amendment involves a change in the installation and use of a facility component located within the restricted area as defined in 10 CFR Part 20. The staff has determined that this amendment involves no significant increase in the amounts, and no significant change in the types, of any effluents that may be released offsite, and that there is no significant increase in individual or cumulative occupational radiation exposure. The Commission has previously issued a proposed finding that this amendment involves no significant hazards consideration and there has been no public comment on such finding. Accordingly, this amendment meets the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(9). Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b), no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

4.0 CONCLUSION

The Commission made a proposed determination that the amendment involves no significant hazards consideration which was published in the Federal Register (50 FR 49795) on December 4, 1985, and consulted with the state of Washington. No public comments were received, and the state of Washington did not have any comments.

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We have concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that: (1) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, and (2) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations and the issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

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