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Docket No. 50-397

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Dear Mr. Sorensen:

Subject: WNP-2 CPPR-93 Preservice Inspection Program Plan,
Request for Relief

Reference: Letter from Sorensen (SS) to Butler (NRC), same subject,
dated May 17, 1985

Letter from Sorensen (SS) to Schwencer (NRC), WNP-2 CPPR-93,
Preservice Inspection Program Plan, Amendment No. 4, Summary
Report Supplement No. 1, NIS-1 Code Data Report, dated
February 28, 1985.

Your request for specific written relief from the requirements of Section XI of the ASME Code for the four Preservice Inspection items identified in your referenced letter has been reviewed and evaluated by the staff. The staff finds that the requests for relief are acceptable for the reasons identified in the enclosed safety evaluation. Accordingly, the relief is hereby granted. The staff also concludes that granting relief where the Code requirements are impractical, is authorized by law and will not endanger life or property, or the common defense and security and is otherwise in the public interest considering the burden that could result upon WPPSS if the Code requirements were imposed upon WNP-2.

We note that your original request for relief dated February 28, 1985, was submitted approximately three months after your commercial operation date. We expected you to be in conformance with ASME Section XI requirements or have approved relief from these requirements prior to commercial operation. The NRC staff's conclusions in granting relief would have been the same if the Supply System had identified these issues prior to commercial operation. However, we expect that future licensing submittals and requests will be made in a more timely manner.

Sincerely,

/s/

Elinor G. Adensam, Director
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Division of BWR Licensing

Enclosure: As stated

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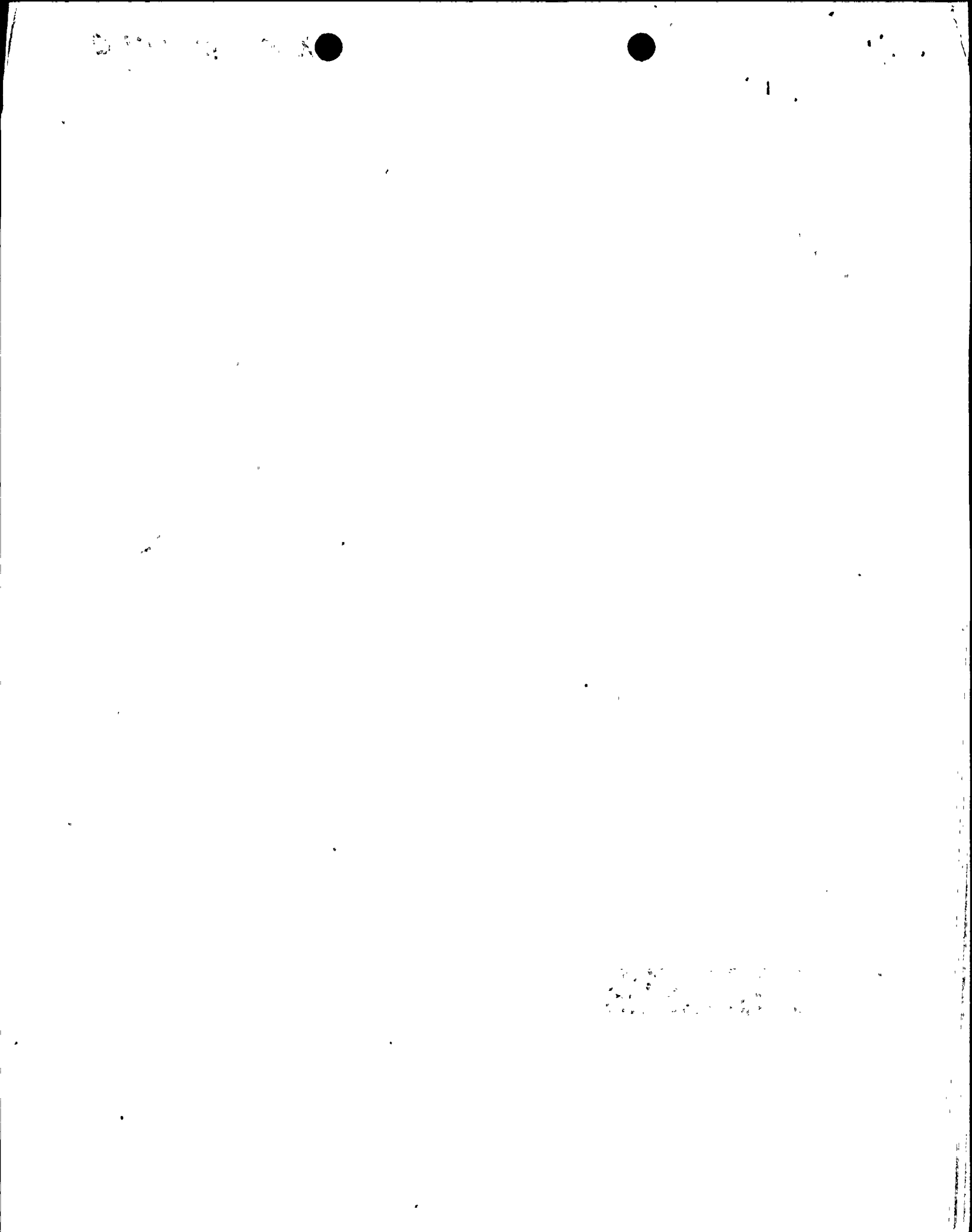
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Noted director, concurrence based on changes to SIS at pp. 3, 15, 16.

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