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Mr. J. V. Parrish (Mail Drop 1023)
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-397/98-21

Dear Mr. Parrish:

From August 30 through October 10, 1998, an inspection was conducted at your Washington Nuclear Project-2 reactor facility. The enclosed report presents the scope and results of that inspection.

During the inspection period, the conduct of licensed activities at Washington Nuclear Project-2 was characterized by a strong safety focus on plant operations supported by very good human performance.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR).

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



G. A. Pick, Acting Chief
Project Branch E
Division of Reactor Projects

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Enclosure:
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