

APPENDIX A

Washington Public Power Supply System
Post Office Box 968
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Docket No. 50-397
License No. NPF-21

During an NRC inspection conducted on April 9 - May 13, 1990 a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, the violation is listed below:

Section 6.12 of the WNP-2 Technical Specifications, "High Radiation Areas," states that each area in which the intensity of radiation is greater than 100 mrem/hr but less than 1000 mrem/hr shall be barricaded and conspicuously posted as a High Radiation Area.

Contrary to the above, on May 13, 1990, the access doorway to residual heat removal heat exchanger room "1A" on the 548 ft elevation of the reactor building, which contained radiation levels up to 180 mrem/hr, was not barricaded and conspicuously posted as a high radiation area.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement I).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, the Washington Public Power Supply System is hereby required to submit, within thirty days of the date of this Notice, a written statement or explanation to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: "Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555, with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region V, and a copy to the NRC Senior Resident Inspector at Washington Nuclear Project 2. This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation, if admitted, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved; (3) corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order may be issued to show cause why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Consideration may be given to extending your response time for good cause shown.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


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Dated at Walnut Creek, California
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