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Docket No. 50-397

Washington Public Power Supply System
P. O. Box 968
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Attention: Mr. G. C. Sorensen
Manager, Regulatory Programs

Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Inspection

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. C. J. Bosted and R. C. Sorensen of this office on June 18 - July 29, 1990 of activities authorized by NRC Operating License No. NPF-21, and to the discussions of findings held by the inspectors with Mr. J. Baker and other members of the Supply System staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel and observations by the inspectors.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A.

Your response to this Notice is to be submitted in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201 as stated in Appendix A, Notice of Violation.

The lubrication issue addressed by the enclosed Notice is of concern as an additional indicator of weaknesses in your preventive maintenance program. In addition to addressing corrective actions for this specific issue, you are requested to address in your response the actions you plan to ensure that an effective lubrication monitoring program is in place for other important plant components.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter, the enclosure, and your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

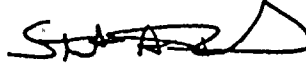
The response directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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

Sincerely,



S. A. Richards, Chief
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Enclosure:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Report No. 50-397/90-16

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