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Docket No. 50-397

Washington Public Power Supply System P. O. Box 968 Richland, Washington 99352

Attention: Mr. G. C. Sorensen

Manager, Regulatory Programs

Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Inspection

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. R. C. Sorensen and D. L. Proulx of this office on October 22 - December 2, 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.

We are concerned about an observed weakness in your control of maintenance activities, as discussed in paragraph 12 of the enclosed report. While we recognize that this issue was identified and corrected by your staff, the restoration of a containment isolation valve to an operable status without its having properly met its stroke time specifications is a potentially serious problem. Your attention is invited to the lack of administrative controls which permitted such an action to be carried out on backshift without input from Plant Technical or Generation Engineering personnel. This issue will be examined further during our next inspection period.

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

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

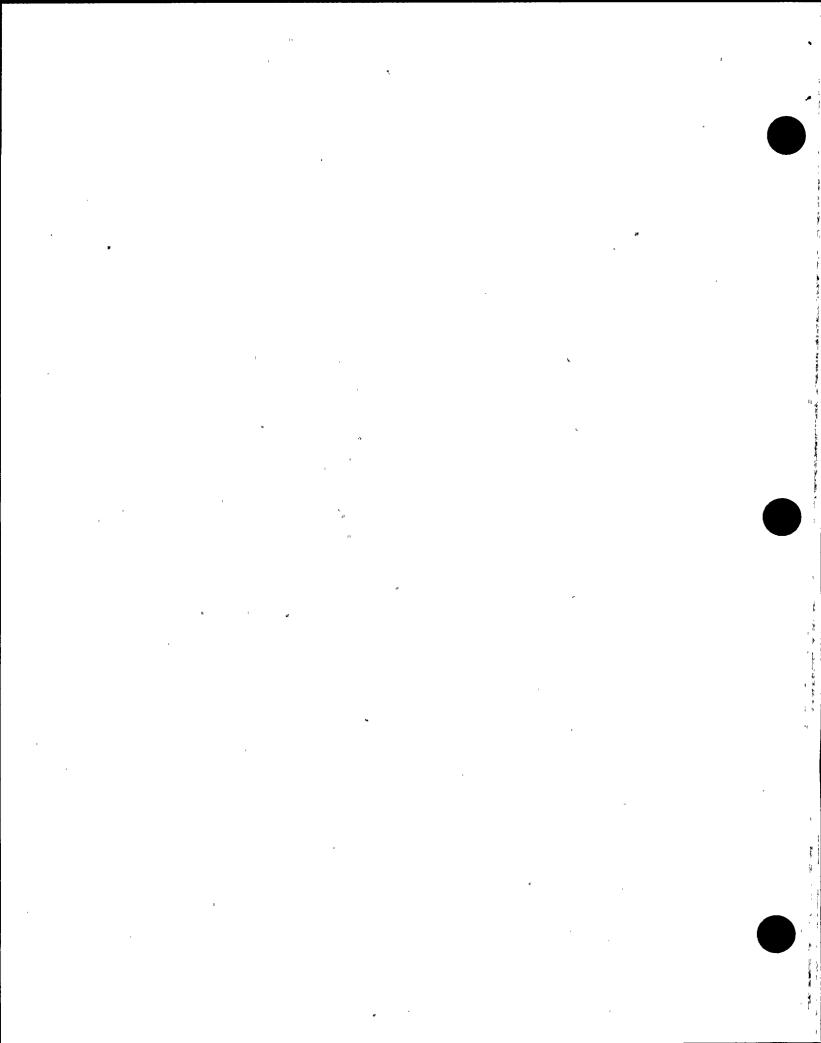
Sincerely,

S. A. Richards, Chief Reactor Projects Branch

Enclosure:

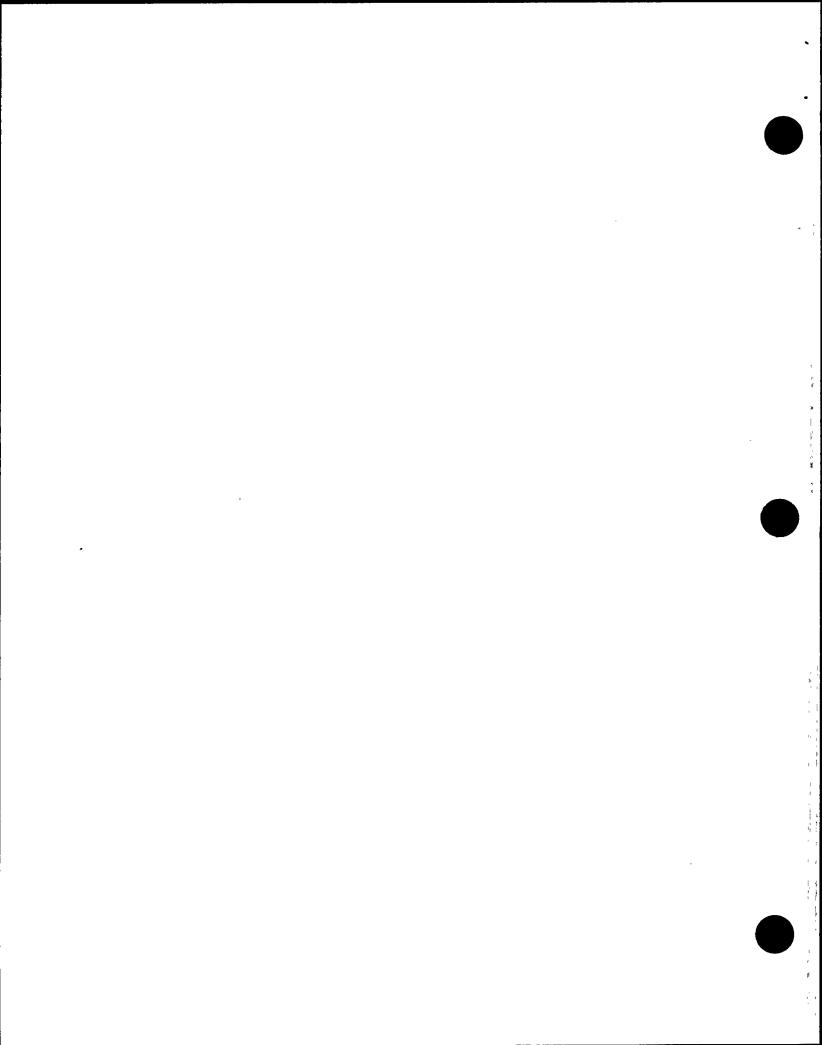
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