

## UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REGION V

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September 25, 1991

Docket No. 50-397

Washington Public Power Supply System 3000 George Washington Way Mail Drop 1023 Richland, Washington 99352

Attention: Mr. A. L. Oxsen

Deputy Managing Director

SUBJECT: RESTART OF WASHINGTON NUCLEAR PROJECT UNIT 2

It is our understanding, based on your letters dated September 9, 1991, September 20, 1991, and September 25, 1991, that you have completed, or have scheduled to complete, all of your committed actions as documented in our Confirmatory Action Letter (CAL) V-91-01, Revision 3, dated June 14, 1991. Therefore, the NRC concludes that, regarding the matters discussed in the CAL, your corrective actions to resolve those matters are sufficiently complete to warrant resumption of power operations at WNP-2.

As noted in the referenced CAL, the WNP-2 Licensed Operator Requalification Program will not be assigned a provisionally satisfactory status until a determination has been made by the NRC that your short and intermediate term corrective actions have been substantially completed in an effective manner, and have been verified by the NRC. The NRC will notify you in writing when this determination has been made. Further, it is our understanding that in the event that you decide to alter the composition of any of your operating crews, you will notify the NRC Regional Office of the changes until such time that your requalification program is found satisfactory or provisionally satisfactory.

In addition, it is our understanding that the Supply System committed, at the August 28, 1991 meeting with the NRC in Rockville, Md., to provide a detailed action plan for emergency operating procedure improvements, as well as detail any EOP changes made as a result of these improvements, within 30 days of our inspection report to you on this subject. If your understanding differs from this, please contact me immediately.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

J. B. Martin

Regional Administrator

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