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Docket No. 50-397
License No. NPF-21

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Attention: Mr. G. C. Sorensen, Manager
Regulatory Programs

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-397/92-10 OF WASHINGTON PUBLIC POWER
SUPPLY SYSTEM NUCLEAR PROJECT 2 (WNP-2) EROSION/CORROSION PROGRAM

This letter refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. Michael J. Royack of this office on March 23 through 27, 1992, of activities authorized by NRC License No. NPF-21. The inspector discussed the findings with Mr. C. M. Powers, Director of Engineering, and members of your 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 inspector.

The inspection of your erosion/corrosion monitoring program concluded that the Supply System has an effective program in place. However, we are concerned that the Supply System did not use approved, written procedures to implement the program. Further, based on the inspection results, the program appeared to lack clear evidence of management or quality assurance overview. This lack of standards for implementing programs has been previously identified as a problem area, and has been the subject of prior reports and management meetings.

We understand that you are developing engineering management guidelines, and are committed to incorporate the erosion corrosion program into the engineering management guidelines.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations or deviations were identified.

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

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

Sincerely,


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Enclosure:
Inspection Report No. 50-397/92-10

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