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SUBJECT: Special rept: on 920420, seismic triaxial peak accelerograph
 & space frame removed to allow refueling of reactor core.
 Accelerometer will be returned to svc when space frame
 reattached to reactor vessel prior to startup.

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Docket No. 50-397

Mr. J. B. Martin
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Mr. Martin:

Subject: NUCLEAR PLANT NO. 2, LICENSE NO. NPF-21
SPECIAL REPORT: SEISMIC MONITORING INSTRUMENTATION

This report is submitted pursuant to the requirements of WNP-2 Technical Specification section 3.3.7.2 "Seismic Monitoring Instrumentation" which requires the instruments to be operable at all times.

The Seismic Monitoring System has been designed and installed to record the response of Plant buildings and systems to ground motions produced by earthquakes. This information would be used by plant operators to immediately gauge the relative size of the event and, over the long term, to verify the performance of plant design.

The action statement for this specification requires that "with one or more of the above required seismic monitoring instruments inoperable for more than 30 days, in lieu of any other report required by Specification 6.9.1, prepare and submit a Special Report to the Commission pursuant to Specification 6.9.2 within the next 10 days outlining the cause of the malfunction and the plans for restoring the instrument(s) to operable status."

On April 20, 1992 with the plant in Mode 4 (cold shutdown) during the extended maintenance outage the seismic Triaxial Peak Accelerograph (SEIS-TPA-1) and the Space Frame were removed to allow for refueling of the reactor core. The Space Frame is a structural frame over the RPV head used to support RCIC piping, CRA ventilation ducting, RPV head/flange thermocouples, and one RPV level instrument sensing line. This seismic accelerometer is a mechanical device that is attached to the Reactor Space Frame. It records seismic activity by producing scratches on metal record plates. To obtain the recorded data the mechanical record plates must be removed and the scratches measured with a magnifying optical device. There are no alarms or automatic actuations produced by this instrument.

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The seismic system design requires removing SEIS-TPA-1 from service to allow for refueling of the reactor core. This is completed during our annual maintenance outage and requires the Space Frame and thus the SEIS-TPA-1 to be removed for more than thirty days. Our Space Frame removal procedures require notification of the Shift Manager to enter a Seismic Monitoring System LCO when the Space Frame is removed. The Triaxial Peak Accelerometer will be returned to service when the Space Frame is reattached to the Reactor Vessel prior to Reactor Startup from this annual maintenance outage. The Supply System plans to apply for a Technical Specification Change to move the accelerometer outside the Drywell so that entering an LCO will not be necessary.

Sincerely,



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