

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Washington Public Power Supply System
Washington Nuclear Plant No. 2

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

During an NRC inspection conducted from February 8 through February 26, 1993, one violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, the violation is listed below:

- A. 10 CFR 50 Appendix B, criterion XVII, "Corrective Action" states in part that measures shall be established to assure that conditions adverse to quality are promptly identified and corrected.

Contrary to the above, on February 8, 1993, conditions adverse to quality described in Quality Finding Report (QFR) 292-0041, issued May 18, 1992, had not been corrected. The QFR had identified nine instances where plant staff had failed to promptly identify conditions adverse to quality in accordance with plant procedures. The corrective actions for this QFR had not been completed on February 8, 1993, and there were several instances after May 18, 1992, where plant staff continued to fail to promptly identify conditions adverse to quality.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement I).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Washington Public Power Supply System is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555 with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region V, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector at the facility that is the subject of this Notice, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order or a Demand for Information may be issued to show cause why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

Under the authority of Section 182 of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 2232, this response shall be submitted under oath or affirmation.

Dated at Walnut Creek, California
this 31 day of March, 1993

