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Attention: Mr. J. V. Parrish  
Assistant Managing Director, Operations

Subject: Operational Quality Assurance Program Description (WPPSS-QA-004),  
Revision 16

We have reviewed your proposed Revision 16 to the WNP-2 Operational QA Program Description (WPPSS-QA-004) which you submitted to us on May 26, 1993. As stated in your submittal, the proposed revision will result in a reduction of Quality Assurance Program (QAP) commitments and in a revision to the technical specifications. The Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) is currently reviewing your request for an Amendment to Technical Specification 6.0 which affects the proposed QAP changes. Therefore, we will defer further review of Revision 16 until NRR has completed its evaluation and the technical specification changes have been approved. Upon completion of NRR's review please advise us of any changes you wish to make to your submittal. We will initiate our review of Revision 16 of the QAP at that time.

If you have any question regarding this matter, please contact W. J. Wagner of my staff at (510) 975-0313.

Sincerely,

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**RECORD NOTE:**

Discussions with licensee (Larry Grumme, Manager Nuclear Safety Assurance) on July 14, 1993 revealed that additional changes to proposed Revision 16 are forthcoming when NRR completes their evaluation of the Technical Specification amendment request.

