



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION IV

511 RYAN PLAZA DRIVE SUITE 400
ARLINGTON TEXAS 76011-8064

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Docket: 50-397
License: NPF-21

Washington Public Power Supply System
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-397/94-19 (NOTICE OF VIOLATION)

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. R. C. Barr and D. L. Proulx of this office on May 15 through June 25, 1994. This inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Washington Nuclear Project 2 facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with you and those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

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 inspectors.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). These violations concerned an individual entering a high radiation area without dosimetry, a failure to follow refueling procedures, one example of inadequate procedures, and one example of a failure to take corrective action to preclude a condition adverse to quality. We are concerned regarding a number of the items discussed in this report where your personnel appeared to proceed in the face of uncertainty. You are encouraged to continue to emphasize improvement in this area.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspection, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a) of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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The response directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. 96-511.

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

Sincerely,

for *Subyer*
A. Bill Beach, Director
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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A - Notice of Violation
2. Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report
50-397/94-19

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