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Gentlemen:

Subject:       **WNP-2, OPERATING LICENSE NPF-21 -- RESPONSE TO NRC  
BULLETIN 90-02: "LOSS OF THERMAL MARGIN CAUSED BY  
CHANNEL BOX BOW", EFFECT ON CYCLE 11 OPERATION**

- References:    1.     NRC Bulletin No. 90-02, dated March 20, 1990, "Loss of Thermal  
                  Margin Caused by Channel Box Bow"
2.     Letter GO2-90-162, dated September 28, 1990, GC Sorensen (SS) to  
                          USNRC, "Final Response to NRC Bulletin No. 90-02: Loss of Thermal  
                          Margin Caused by Channel Box Bow"
3.     Letter, dated April 22, 1991, PL Eng (NRC) to GC Sorensen (SS),  
                          "Evaluation of Response to NRC Bulletin No. 90-02: Loss of Thermal  
                          Margin Caused by Channel Box Bow (TAC NO. 76354)"

Reference 1 requested that licensees reusing channel boxes verify that current Minimum Critical Power Ratio (MCPR) Technical Specification operating and safety limits are met. All affected licensees were also requested to advise the NRC of the number and location of reused channel boxes and to describe the methods and associated data base used to account for the effects of channel box bow during reuse of channel boxes to ensure conformance with the CPR limits. Reference 2 provided the Supply System's initial response to NRC Bulletin 90-02.

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**RESPONSE TO NRC BULLETIN 90-02: "LOSS OF THERMAL MARGIN  
CAUSED BY CHANNEL BOX BOW", EFFECT ON CYCLE 11 OPERATION**

The NRC Safety Evaluation Report (SER), "Evaluation of Response to NRC Bulletin No. 90-02: Loss of Thermal Margin Caused by Channel Box Bow (TAC NO. 76354)" (Reference 3), stated that the reuse of channel boxes in future cycles be evaluated on a cycle specific basis. Correspondingly, the Cycle 11 evaluation is provided below. A summary of the WNP-2 reused channel management program is provided in Attachment 1.

The Cycle 11 MCPR Safety Limit is currently being determined. The effect of channel bow is expected to contribute about 0.02 to the MCPR Safety Limit. The Cycle 11 core will contain 38 reused channels. At the end of Cycle 11, the peak reused channel exposure is predicted to be 47.5 GWd/MTU. The exposure distribution for the reused channels is given in the following table:

**Reused Channel Exposure Distribution at EOC 11**

| EXPOSURE RANGE<br>GWd/MTU | QUANTITY |
|---------------------------|----------|
| 16 - 33                   | 8        |
| 33 - 41                   | 28       |
| 41 - 47.5                 | 2        |

Eight channels will be replaced at the end of Cycle 10 because their exposures at the end of Cycle 11 are projected to exceed 50 GWd/MTU. These channels will be replaced with exposed channels which have been measured and meet the criteria established in Reference 2 for allowable distortion. The typical irradiation path for channels at WNP-2 is five cycles in the core interior and one on the core edge. The Supply System evaluates atypical irradiation histories and justifies continued reuse of affected channels on a case specific basis. Two Cycle 11 reused channels will experience a second cycle of irradiation on the core edge. These channels and their respective assemblies and core locations are identified in the following table:

**Channels with Two Cycles of Irradiation on the Core Edge**

| CHANNEL | ASSEMBLY | CORE LOCATION<br>(Attachment 3: row,column) |
|---------|----------|---------------------------------------------|
| 71392   | UD4116   | 30,11                                       |
| 73444   | UD4004   | 30,20                                       |

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The two listed channels have been evaluated and meet the applicable acceptance criteria for channel reuse as determined by the methodology discussed in Reference 2. Irradiating these channels on the edge of the core during Cycle 11 is therefore deemed acceptable. The two channels are scheduled for discharge after Cycle 11.

A reused channel could be located face adjacent to a limiting assembly. As stated before, 38 reused channels will reside in the WNP-2 core during Cycle 11. The planned core location for each reused channel is given in Attachment 2. The location of each reused channel is also indicated in Attachment 3 by assembly number. The appropriate channel number for each assembly number can be determined from Attachment 2. Six (6) of the reused channels will be located face adjacent to new fuel assemblies. Experience has shown that, although limiting assemblies are typically "once burned," fresh assemblies could potentially be limiting at the end of a long cycle. However, the precise location of limiting assemblies during the cycle depends upon the actual operating experience. A reused channel could, therefore, be adjacent to a limiting assembly at some time during Cycle 11 operation. The possibility of a reused channel being face adjacent to a limiting assembly is taken into account in the calculation of the MCPR Safety Limit. The MCPR Safety Limit is calculated in accordance with the Siemens Power Corporation (SPC) methodology for determining the WNP-2 Safety and Operating Limits (Reference 5 of Attachment 4).

**MAXIMUM DISTORTION**

Channel distortion (bow + bulge), magnitude and direction, is directly dependent upon the location history of the channels. The channels that will have the largest estimated exposure at the end of Cycle 11 are channels 71938 and 73444. These channels will reside in core locations 2,8 and 30,20 respectively (row and column coordinates from the upper left corner as shown in Attachment 3). The maximum EOC 11 distortion for the 38 reused channels is predicted to be less than 105 mills. Of all the reused channels in the core, channel 72030 is predicted to have the largest distortion (98 mills) at EOC 11. The Supply System analytical channel bow model predicts the maximum, calculated total distortion for all reused channels in the Cycle 11 core to be small enough to avoid interference with both control blades and in-core instrumentation.

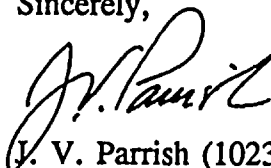
**CONCLUSION**

In accordance with NRC Bulletin 90-02 and Reference 3, the Supply System requests NRC approval of this plan for the reuse of channel boxes during Cycle 11. The Supply System will continue to conduct the channel management program as outlined in Attachment 1. Only measured channel boxes will be reused. The Supply System's channel bow methodology (Reference 2) will continue to be used to assure that reused channels will not interfere with control blades or in-core instrumentation. The Supply System will continue the transition to using channels for one assembly lifetime. NRC approved methods for accounting for channel bow effects in the MCPR Safety and Operating Limits will continue to be used.

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CAUSED BY CHANNEL BOX BOW", EFFECT ON CYCLE 11 OPERATION**

The reused channels are scheduled to be loaded into the core during the spring 1995 refueling outage, scheduled to end May 23, 1995. Therefore, NRC approval of this submittal prior to May 23, 1995 is requested. If you have any questions or desire additional information, please contact me or D. A. Swank at (509) 377-4563.

Sincerely,



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- Attachments:
1. Summary of Reused Channel Management Program
  2. Assemblies, Reused Channels, And Projected Exposure
  3. Cycle 11 Load Pattern Showing Assemblies with Reused Channels
  4. Channel Box Bow Chronology

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## ATTACHMENT 1

### SUMMARY OF REUSED CHANNEL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The Supply System has had a channel management program in place since initial operation of WNP-2. The Supply System channel management program is described in the WNP-2 Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR), Section 4.2.4.4, Amendment 43. The channel management program consists of data collection on channel operating history and actual measurement of channel distortion as a function of channel operation. The Supply System has in the past installed re-qualified, irradiated channels on new fuel, however, a program was initiated in 1992 to transition away from channel reuse.

As discussed in the FSAR, the current Supply System channel management goal is to use a channel box for a single assembly lifetime. To achieve this goal, the Supply System is installing only new channels on new fuel. Reuse of channels is needed to complete the transition to using channels for one assembly lifetime. During the transition, the Supply System will discharge channels predicted to achieve a target exposure of approximately 50 GWd/MTU in a cycle or perform an analysis to justify continued use. All reused channels have been measured prior to reuse and were required to meet a predetermined acceptance criteria. Reference 2 of the Attachment 4 Chronology discusses the basis for the selection of the exposure target and the analytical methodology used to establish the acceptance criteria for channel reuse. Having measured all of the channels intended for reuse at WNP-2, the Supply System has discontinued channel measurement. Data on channel operating history will continue to be collected until all reused channels have been discharged. These actions are consistent with the Supply System's channel management goal of transitioning away from channel reuse.

Beginning with Cycle 7, the effects of channel box bow have been addressed in the WNP-2 reload design using the NRC approved Siemens Power Corporation (SPC) methodology for determining the WNP-2 MCPR Safety and Operating Limits (Reference 5 of the Attachment 4 Chronology). Reference 5 discusses SPC's Safety Limit methodology and describes in detail how channel bow effects are incorporated into the Safety Limit. The Safety Limit is established through statistical consideration of measurement and calculational uncertainties associated with the thermal hydraulic state of the reactor using design basis radial, axial and local power distributions and considering channel box bow. SPC channel bow data (including WNP-2 measured data) have been included in the Safety Limit methodology and reviewed and approved by the NRC (Reference 5). The anticipated effect of maximum channel bow is accounted for in the MCPR operating limit through the Safety Limit, which is a part of the operating limit.

References 4 and 6 through 13 of the Attachment 4 Chronology list the updates, through Cycle 10, to the reused channel management program.

## ATTACHMENT 2

### ASSEMBLIES, REUSED CHANNELS, AND PROJECTED EOC 11 EXPOSURES

| <u>Row</u> | <u>Column</u> | <u>Current<br/>Assembly</u> | <u>Channel ID</u> | <u>Proj EOC 11<br/>Exposure</u> |
|------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1          | 14            | UD5066                      | 71492             | 29614                           |
| 2          | 8             | UD5071                      | 71938             | 47509                           |
| 5          | 5             | UD5069                      | 73223             | 34301                           |
| 8          | 3             | UD5030                      | 71979             | 30929                           |
| 8          | 28            | UD5035                      | 72004             | 30929                           |
| 12         | 1             | UD5065                      | 71858             | 29632                           |
| 13         | 1             | UD4034                      | 73151             | 35760                           |
| 15         | 30            | UD5013                      | 73228             | 32285                           |
| 17         | 27            | UD5026                      | 73231             | 27674                           |
| 19         | 4             | UD5010                      | 73150             | 37351                           |
| 19         | 27            | UD5024                      | 73109             | 37464                           |
| 19         | 30            | UD5021                      | 71459             | 34964                           |
| 20         | 26            | UD5023                      | 70108             | 33774                           |
| 21         | 1             | UD4021                      | 73423             | 31937                           |
| 21         | 30            | UD4003                      | 72030             | 32287                           |
| 22         | 1             | UD5040                      | 73149             | 33964                           |
| 23         | 29            | UD5029                      | 73138             | 34561                           |
| 24         | 3             | UD4042                      | 71989             | 32524                           |
| 24         | 28            | UD4135                      | 72477             | 29432                           |
| 25         | 3             | UD5039                      | 73362             | 33420                           |
| 25         | 4             | UD5036                      | 71946             | 35083                           |
| 25         | 27            | UD5022                      | 71987             | 35128                           |
| 25         | 28            | UD5031                      | 70202             | 33435                           |
| 26         | 5             | UD5028                      | 73053             | 34426                           |
| 26         | 20            | UD5032                      | 73128             | 33787                           |
| 26         | 26            | UD5025                      | 73378             | 32655                           |
| 27         | 6             | UD5016                      | 71204             | 35034                           |
| 27         | 12            | UD5004                      | 70159             | 37212                           |
| 27         | 25            | UD5037                      | 73170             | 35052                           |
| 28         | 6             | UD5014                      | 73369             | 33292                           |
| 28         | 8             | UD5018                      | 73589             | 34508                           |
| 29         | 8             | UD5020                      | 71939             | 34532                           |
| 30         | 11            | UD4116                      | 71392             | 36443                           |
| 30         | 15            | UD5008                      | 70209             | 32036                           |
| 30         | 17            | UD5034                      | 63510             | 33287                           |
| 30         | 20            | UD4004                      | 73444             | 44133                           |
| 30         | 21            | UD4030                      | 71854             | 32067                           |
| 30         | 22            | UD5038                      | 71972             | 33631                           |

# ATTACHMENT 3

## CYCLE 11 LOAD PATTERN SHOWING ASSEMBLIES WITH REUSED CHANNELS

| 1  | 2       | 3       | 4       | 5       | 6       | 7       | 8       | 9      | 10     | 11      | 12      | 13      | 14      | 15      |
|----|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | UD5128 | UD4051 | UD4118  | UD5125  | UD4122  | UD5066* | UD5061  |
| 2  |         |         |         |         |         |         | UD5071* | UD7093 | UD9014 | UD9082  | UD7092  | UD8004  | UD9059  | UD9116  |
| 3  |         |         |         |         | UD5062  | UD4018  | UD5122  | UD9027 | wp10   | UD9130  | wp10    | UD9062  | wp10    | UD8083  |
| 4  |         |         |         |         | UD5057  | UD9031  | UD9136  | wp10   | WA6003 | UD8096  | UD5131  | wp10    | UD5093  | UD7075  |
| 5  |         |         |         | UD5069* | UD7064  | UD6013  | wp10    | UD9067 | wp10   | UD5124  | wp10    | UD7030  | wp10    | UD6057  |
| 6  |         | UD5055  | UD5056  | UD7090  | UD8078  | wp10    | UD9066  | UD8036 | UD6026 | UD8080  | UD7087  | UD9015  | UD5005  | UD9016  |
| 7  |         | UD4111  | UD9064  | UD6060  | wp10    | UD8003  | UD6075  | UD9150 | wp10   | UD6054  | UD8050  | UD7009  | wp10    | UD7071  |
| 8  | UD5129  | UD5030* | UD9020  | wp10    | UD9004  | UD6053  | UD8002  | UD8064 | UD6108 | UD7059  | UD8001  | UD9114  | UD6061  | UD8034  |
| 9  | UD5130  | UD7023  | UD9098  | wp10    | UD9075  | UD8017  | UD9050  | UD8077 | UD8016 | wp9     | UD6036  | wp10    | UD6087  | wp10    |
| 10 | UD4088  | UD9113  | wp10    | UD5111  | wp10    | UD6094  | wp10    | UD6103 | wp9    | UD6041  | wp10    | UD6120  | UD9103  | UD9085  |
| 11 | UD4128  | UD9077  | UD9093  | UD8099  | UD5121  | UD8087  | UD6056  | UD7042 | UD6028 | wp10    | UD7095  | UD7006  | UD6113  | wp10    |
| 12 | UD5065* | UD7008  | wp10    | UD5123  | wp10    | UD7020  | UD8067  | UD8057 | wp10   | UD6112  | UD7044  | UD7005  | wp10    | UD6059  |
| 13 | UD4034* | UD8008  | UD9092  | wp10    | UD7068  | UD9133  | UD7085  | UD9051 | UD6037 | UD9028  | UD6058  | wp10    | UD6068  | wp10    |
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| 15 | UD5087  | UD9071  | UD8066  | UD7019  | UD6069  | UD9104  | UD7086  | UD8043 | UD6115 | UD9149  | UD7024  | UD6052  | UD9072  | UD7089  |
| 16 | UD5134  | UD9070  | UD8071  | UD7011  | UD6070  | UD9126  | UD7061  | UD8040 | UD6002 | UD9122  | UD7065  | UD6079  | UD9048  | UD7046  |
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| 18 | UD4094  | UD8047  | UD9034  | wp10    | UD7053  | UD9054  | UD7045  | UD9068 | UD6100 | UD9029  | UD6077  | wp10    | UD6055  | wp10    |
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| 22 | UD5040* | UD7047  | UD9129  | wp10    | UD9069  | UD8007  | UD9094  | UD8048 | UD8074 | wp9     | UD6034  | wp10    | UD6105  | wp10    |
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| 24 |         |         | UD4042* | UD9032  | UD6080  | wp10    | UD8024  | UD6111 | UD9081 | wp10    | UD6067  | UD8090  | UD7002  | wp10    |
| 25 |         |         | UD5039* | UD5036* | UD7072  | UD8097  | wp10    | UD9063 | UD8028 | UD6102  | UD8079  | UD7010  | UD9076  | UD5003  |
| 26 |         |         |         | UD5028* | UD7083  | UD6071  | wp10    | UD9061 | wp10   | UD5081  | wp10    | UD7013  | wp10    | UD6078  |
| 27 |         |         |         |         | UD5016* | UD9049  | wp10    | UD9041 | wp10   | WA6001  | UD8015  | UD5004* | wp10    | UD5120  |
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| 30 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | UD5077 | UD4092 | UD4116* | UD5079  | UD4071  | UD5082  | UD5008* |
| 16 | 17      | 18      | 19      | 20      | 21      | 22      | 23      | 24     | 25     | 26      | 27      | 28      | 29      | 30      |
| 1  | UD5044  | UD5115  | UD4096  | UD5108  | UD4126  | UD4065  | UD5068  |        |        |         |         |         |         |         |
| 2  | UD9090  | UD9011  | UD8014  | UD7049  | UD9088  | UD9106  | UD7105  | UD5043 |        |         |         |         |         |         |
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| 7  | UD7051  | wp10    | UD7107  | UD8033  | UD6046  | wp10    | UD9045  | UD6096 | UD8037 | wp10    | UD6045  | UD9107  | UD4110  |         |
| 8  | UD8013  | UD6064  | UD9047  | UD8032  | UD7074  | UD6042  | UD8072  | UD8030 | UD6097 | UD9007  | wp10    | UD9101  | UD5035* | UD5048  |
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| 17 | UD7055  | UD7088  | wp10    | UD6008  | wp10    | UD8025  | wp10    | UD6032 | wp10   | UD5027  | wp10    | UD5026* | wp10    | UD9095  |
| 18 | UD9042  | wp10    | UD6090  | wp10    | UD6089  | UD9087  | UD6118  | UD9134 | UD7036 | UD9137  | UD7057  | wp10    | UD9001  | UD8058  |
| 19 | UD6004  | UD6091  | wp10    | UD7106  | UD7012  | UD6003  | wp10    | UD8042 | UD8068 | UD7056  | wp10    | UD5024* | wp10    | UD7108  |
| 20 | UD7026  | wp10    | UD6095  | UD7003  | UD7052  | wp10    | UD6005  | UD7039 | UD6084 | UD8082  | UD5023* | UD8075  | UD9022  | UD9006  |
| 21 | UD9146  | UD8094  | UD9009  | UD6007  | wp10    | UD6085  | wp9     | UD6027 | wp10   | UD6081  | wp10    | UD5092  | wp10    | UD9096  |
| 22 | UD6031  | wp10    | UD6082  | wp10    | UD6006  | wp9     | UD8065  | UD8052 | UD9143 | UD8027  | UD9138  | wp10    | UD9132  | UD7100  |
| 23 | UD8062  | UD6023  | UD9018  | UD8045  | UD7034  | UD6009  | UD8056  | UD8046 | UD6086 | UD9140  | wp10    | UD9105  | UD5060  | UD50101 |
| 24 | UD7104  | wp10    | UD7098  | UD8100  | UD6083  | wp10    | UD9100  | UD6051 | UD8076 | wp10    | UD6093  | UD9110  | UD4135* |         |
| 25 | UD9111  | UD5006  | UD9099  | UD7097  | UD8095  | UD6116  | UD8020  | UD9097 | wp10   | UD8089  | UD7016  | UD5022* | UD5031* |         |
| 26 | UD6088  | wp10    | UD7035  | wp10    | UD5032* | wp10    | UD9038  | wp10   | UD6024 | UD7050  | UD5025* |         |         |         |
| 27 | UD7081  | UD5059  | wp10    | UD5106  | UD8092  | WA6002  | wp10    | UD9079 | UD9058 | UD5037* |         |         |         |         |
| 28 | UD8093  | wp10    | UD9056  | wp10    | UD9019  | wp10    | UD9025  | UD5002 | UD4085 | UD5100  |         |         |         |         |
| 29 | UD9109  | UD9055  | UD8063  | UD7073  | UD9120  | UD9121  | UD7084  | UD5098 |        |         |         |         |         |         |
| 30 | UD5096  | UD5034* | UD4089  | UD5107  | UD4004* | UD4030* | UD5038* |        |        |         |         |         |         |         |

wp10 are fresh 9x9-9X assemblies loaded in Cycle 11

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## ATTACHMENT 4

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