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SUBJECT: PROCEDURES FOR CONTROL ROOM FIRES AT WASHINGTON PUBLIC POWER SUPPLY  
SYSTEM NUCLEAR PROJECT NO. 2 (WNP-2) (TAC NO. M91496)

Dear Mr. Parrish:

The staff has evaluated your request, submitted by letter dated January 25, 1995, for prior NRC staff approval for a second operator action prior to control room evacuation in the event of a fire. Your request was submitted subsequent to a meeting between Supply System and NRC staffs on November 15, 1995, to discuss proposed courses of action for dealing with concerns related to the WNP-2 fire protection program.

We have evaluated the need for prior NRC review and approval of additional operator actions. The fire protection license condition for WNP-2, License Condition 2.C.14., allows the licensee to make changes to the NRC-approved fire protection program without prior NRC approval if those changes would not adversely affect the ability to achieve and maintain safe shutdown in the event of a fire. There are no specific regulatory requirements regarding operator actions prior to evacuating the control room in the event of a fire. In Generic Letter (GL) 86-10, "Implementation of Fire Protection Requirements," the NRC staff stated that "the only manual action in the control room prior to evacuation usually given credit for is the reactor trip. For any additional control room actions deemed necessary prior to evacuation, a demonstration of the capability of performing such actions would have to be provided. Additionally, assurance would have to be provided that such actions could not be negated by subsequent spurious actuation signals resulting from the postulated fire."

In its submittal, the Supply System stated that its implementation of the actions outlined in their January 25, 1995, letter was based on the fire protection license condition. The Supply System also stated that the second operator action is consistent with the guidance of GL 86-10. On these bases, the NRC staff concludes that prior Commission review and approval of the proposed operator action is not necessarily required. The licensee should evaluate the change to their licensing basis pursuant to 10 CFR 50.59. If this review identifies that the change constitutes an unreviewed safety question or involves a change to the plant technical specifications, then

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Please contact me at (301) 415-1352 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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