



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION
RELATED TO AMENDMENT NO. 143 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-21

WASHINGTON PUBLIC POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM

NUCLEAR PROJECT NO. 2

DOCKET NO. 50-397

1.0 INTRODUCTION

By letter dated June 6, 1995, the Washington Public Power Supply System (WPPSS or the licensee) requested changes to the Technical Specifications (Appendix A to Facility Operating License No. NPF-21) for the WPPSS Nuclear Project No. 2. The proposed changes would revise the Index of the WNP-2 Technical Specifications by deleting reference to the Bases pages.

2.0 EVALUATION

The amendment modifies the Index of the WNP-2 Technical Specifications by deleting reference to the Bases pages. This amendment does not modify existing technical specifications requirements or safety limits. This change is administrative in nature and is consistent with the requirements of 10 CFR 50.36(a), which states that the Bases shall not become part of the technical specifications. The Bases information will be consolidated into a controlled plant document. Future changes to the Bases information will be evaluated per 10 CFR 50.59. Based on the above, the changes made in this amendment are acceptable.

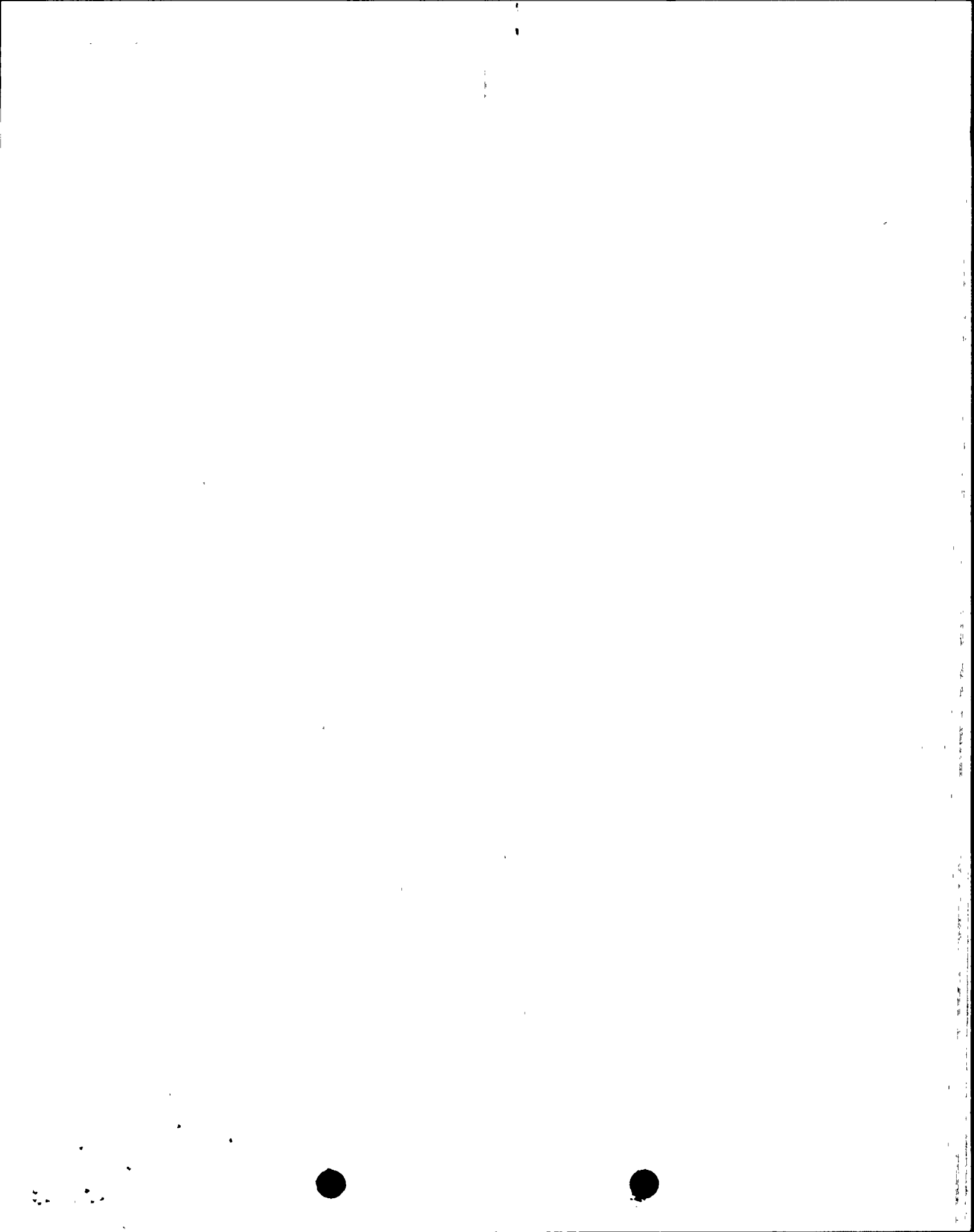
3.0 STATE CONSULTATION

In accordance with the Commission's regulations, the Washington State official was notified of the proposed issuance of the amendment. The State official had no comments.

4.0 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION

Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.21, 51.32, and 51.35, an environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact was published in the Federal Register on October 13, 1995 (60 FR 53439).

In this finding, the Commission determined that issuance of this amendment would not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment.



5.0 CONCLUSION

The Commission has concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that (1) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, (2) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations, and (3) the issuance of the amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

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