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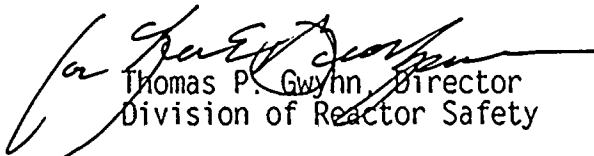
SUBJECT: CHANGES TO THE WASHINGTON NUCLEAR PROJECT, UNIT 2, EMERGENCY PLAN,  
REVISION 16

We have reviewed Revision 16 to the Washington Nuclear Project, Unit 2, Emergency Plan, dated April 26, 1996. The revision was submitted pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(q) and 10 CFR 50.4; and incorporated changes described in your "Synopsis of Changes," submitted with your letter.

Our review determined that the revision, with the agreed to changes discussed in the enclosure is acceptable and does not appear to degrade the effectiveness of emergency planning at the Washington Nuclear Project, Unit 2, facility.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. Arthur D. McQueen at (510) 975-0241.

Sincerely,

  
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Enclosure

Changes in Revision 16 to the Washington Nuclear Project, Unit 2. Emergency plan were telephonically discussed by Mr. A. McQueen of the Region IV staff with members of your staff on dates indicated: Mr. G. Reed, Emergency Planning Manager, on May 23; with Mr. Ron Jorgensen, Emergency Planner, on May 24; with Mr. F. Klauss, Emergency Planner, on May 29; and Mr. Klaus and Mr. L. Aeschliman on June 5, 1996. It was agreed that the changes discussed below would be incorporated in Revision 17 to the plan, which is currently in development.

- a. (Page EP 6.5, Section 6.2.5) The synopsis of changes indicated the change "Removed text concerning how the EOFCC communicates with field monitoring teams, assisting agencies and other unnecessary detail outside the purpose and function of the notification process." The deletion was made because of an upgrade in the equipment and capabilities of the Meteorological Unified Dose Assessment Center (MUDAC), making the EOFCC capabilities obsolete and no longer needed. In discussing this item, it was agreed that a statement should be added to the section dealing with the MUDAC indicating that this capability now exists and the functions are performed there. It was agreed such a statement would be added to Revision 17 to the plan, now in preparation.
- b. (Page EP 8.1, Section 8.1) The synopsis of changes indicated that reference to the titles of Director, Communications and External Affairs, and the Program Manager, Public Communications, were removed from the plan. The explanation of the change indicated that public information and education had been transferred to the Manager, Emergency Preparedness. This was not indicated in the plan. In discussions of the change, it was agreed that a statement would be added to Revision 17 to the plan, now in preparation, to make this transfer of responsibility clear.
- c. (Page A4-1, Appendix 4) The changes removed seven letters of agreement from the emergency plan list of agreement letters. Discussion indicated that the letters deleted pertained to activities specified in offsite radiological emergency plans of the various counties, states and federal agencies. The pertinent emergency plans are listed with their implementing agencies in Appendix 1 to the plan. It was felt superfluous to duplicate activities and functions in both emergency plans and letters of agreement. Both were reviewed annually. Also added was a statement that "Records of verbal acknowledgements are acceptable." Previously, acknowledgements were requested by mail and written responses were required to be maintained. In discussion of the change, it was agreed that Revision 17 to the plan would indicate that records of verbal acknowledgements would be documented and maintained.