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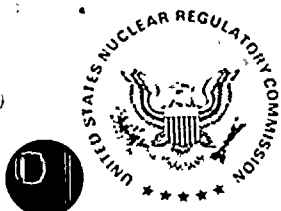
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-397/96-12

Dear Mr. Parrish:

An NRC inspection was conducted June 23 through August 3, 1996, at your Washington Nuclear Project-2 reactor facility. The enclosed report presents the scope and results of that inspection.

During the 6-week period covered by this inspection period, your conduct of activities at the Washington Nuclear Project-2 facility was generally characterized by safety-conscious operations. The inspection identified a narrowly focused assessment of a reactor scram and a poor questioning attitude and safety focus with respect to testing of the digital feedwater system. Collectively, these observations indicated that the effectiveness of management oversight of plant operations may have declined.

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. E. Dyer".

J. E. Dyer, Director
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