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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-397/99-02

Dear Mr. Parrish:

This refers to the inspection conducted on February 7 through March 20, 1999, at the Washington Nuclear Project-2 (WNP-2) facility. The enclosed report presents the results of this inspection.

During the inspection period, your conduct of activities was generally characterized by safety-conscious operations, sound engineering and maintenance practices, and careful radiological work controls.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that three violations of NRC requirements occurred. These violations are being treated as noncited violations (NCVs), consistent with Appendix C of the NRC Enforcement Policy. These NCVs are described in the subject inspection report. If you contest the violation or severity level of these NCVs, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555-0001, with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region IV, and the Director, Office of Enforcement, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, and to the resident inspector at the facility that is the subject of this report.

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 (PDR).

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

Sincerely,

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