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Docket Nos. 50-460  
50-513

SEP 28 1978

Washington Public Power Supply System  
P. O. Box 968  
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Attention: Mr. N. O. Strand  
Managing Director

Gentlemen:

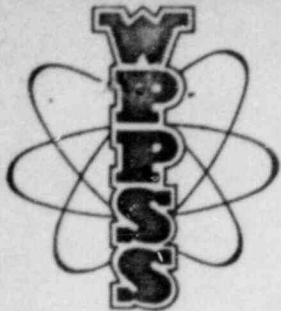
Thank you for your letter dated September 20, 1978 informing us of the steps you have taken to correct the item which we brought to your attention in our letter dated August 21, 1978. Your corrective — actions will be verified during a future inspection.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

*G. S. Spencer*  
G. S. Spencer, Chief  
Reactor Construction  
and Engineering Support Branch

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Attention: Mr. G. S. Spencer, Chief  
Reactor Construction and  
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Subject: WPPSS NUCLEAR PROJECTS NOS. 1/4  
NRC INSPECTION - JULY 31 - AUGUST 3, 1978  
DOCKET NOS. 50-460 & 50-513  
CPPR NOS. 134 AND 174

References: 1) Letter, G. S. Spencer to N. O. Strand, dated  
August 24, 1978, same subject  
2) Letter, D. F. Knuth to All AEC Licensees, dated  
December 31, 1974, "Criterion for Determining  
Enforcement Action and Categories of Noncompliance."

Dear Mr. Spencer:

This is in response to your letter of August 24, 1978 which discussed  
the results of the inspection conducted on July 31 - August 3, 1978 of  
activities authorized by NRC Construction Permits Nos. CPPR 134 and 174.  
The letter identified one (1) Item of Noncompliance categorized in accordance  
with reference 2 and required that the Supply System provide a response  
to this item.

The specific NRC finding as stated in your letter and the Supply System  
response are provided in Attachment 1 to this letter.

Very truly yours,

*D. L. Renberger*

D. L. RENBERGER  
Assistant Director  
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EC Haron - UE&C, Field

ATTACHMENT 1

NRC FINDING

- A. 10CFR50 Appendix B Criterion V and WPPSS PSAR Paragraph 17.1.5 require that activities affecting quality be prescribed by instructions and procedures and be accomplished in accordance with these instructions and procedures.

WPPSS Quality Assurance Procedure 16 requires that storage of items be accomplished in accordance with ANSI N45.2.2, Packing, Shipping, Receiving, Storage and Handling of items for Nuclear Power Plants.

Contrary to the above, on August 2, 1978, the inspector observed the following items at the WNP-1 and 4 storage area:

The amount of desiccant in various Quality Class 1 valves and heat exchangers was not indicated.

This is an infraction.

SUPPLY SYSTEM RESPONSE

Actions to Correct the Identified Item

The preventative maintenance program has been revised to include the recording of the number of bags of desiccant, within the equipment, on the preventative maintenance cards. Metal tags have been ordered and upon receipt will be affixed to the equipment denoting the amount of desiccant. This revision will affect all equipment presently stored on site requiring desiccant, and will be a part of the routine maintenance.

Actions to Preclude Recurrence

In the interim, as equipment requiring desiccant arrives on site, the desiccant will be installed and the amounts recorded on the preventative maintenance cards. At such time that the aforementioned metal tags arrive, the tags will be used in lieu of the preventative maintenance cards.