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and 50-513

Mr. R. H. Engelken, Director  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Subject: WPPSS NUCLEAR PROJECT NOS. 1 & 4  
IE BULLETIN 79-28, "POSSIBLE MALFUNCTION  
OF NAMCO MODEL EA180 LIMIT SWITCHES AT  
ELEVATED TEMPERATURES".

Dear Mr. Engelken:

The Washington Public Power Supply System has reviewed the subject  
IE Bulletin and offers the following in response:

NAMCO EA180 limit switches have been specified for use at  
WNP-1/4. All contractors will be informed of the subject  
matter and will be requested to determine compliance with  
the NAMCO recommendations. UE&C, the Architect Engineer for  
the projects, will direct the contractors to replace all  
affected EA180 gaskets. Field Engineering or QA will examine  
affected valves (on which switches are mounted) which are  
already on site to determine the need for modification of  
switches.

Should you have any questions regarding this response, please  
advise.

Very truly yours,

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