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Docket Nos. 50-460
50-513

Washington Public Power Supply System
P. O. Box 968
Richland, Washington 99352

Attention: Mr. R. L. Ferguson
Managing Director

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of August 13, 1980 informing us of the steps you have taken to correct the items which we brought to your attention in our letter dated July 11, 1980. However, we find that we require further information on the following two items.

1. Response to Item A of Notice of Violation

The response indicates that a high percentage (i.e., 3 of 5) of pipe supports checked by Surveillance Report #848 had loose or missing U-bolts, but does not identify any action to increase the sample size to establish or refute a basis for generic concern.

2. Response to Findings Regarding Ineffective Corrective Actions

The response generally verifies the long time differential existing between the identification of a problem situation and the resolution of that problem. The response, however, does not address any future actions to be taken by the Supply System to assure that effective and timely corrective actions will be taken and/or verified.

This information should be submitted to this office within twenty (20) days of the date of this letter.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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

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