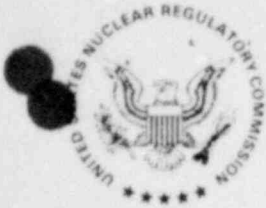


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Washington Public Power Supply System  
P. O. Box 1223  
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Attention: Mr. D. E. Dobson  
Program Director, WNP-3/5 (Acting)

Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Inspection at Washington Nuclear Projects Nos. 3 and 5

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. D. P. Haist and G. Hernandez of this office on January 13-16, 1981 of activities authorized by NRC Construction Permit Nos. CPPR-154 and CPPR-155, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. D. E. Dobson and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This item of noncompliance has been categorized into a level as described in the Federal Register Notice (45 FR 66754) dated October 7, 1980.

In accordance with section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you submit a written application to this office, within 20 days of the date of this letter, requesting that such information be withheld from public disclosure. The application must include a full statement of

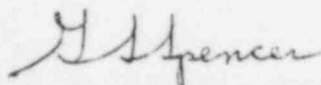
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the reasons why it is claimed that the information is proprietary. The application should be prepared so that any proprietary information identified is contained in an enclosure to the application, since the application without the enclosure will also be placed in the Public Document Room. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,



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

Enclosures:

- A. Notice of Violation
- B. IE Inspection Report  
    No. 50-508/81-01  
    50-509/81-01

cc w/o enclosure B:  
M. E. Witherspoon, WPPSS