

**Washington Public Power Supply System**

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May 29, 1981  
G03-31-2057



Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region V  
Suite 202, Walnut Creek Plaza  
1990 North California Boulevard  
Walnut Creek, California 94596

Attention: Mr. B. H. Faulkenberry  
Chief, Reactor Construction Projects Branch

Gentlemen:

Subject: PROJECT NOS. 3 AND 5  
NRC INSPECTION OF WNP-3 AND WNP-5  
DOCKET NUMBERS 50-508 AND 50-509

Reference: Letter, G03-81-2046, R. S. Leddick to B. H. Faulkenberry,  
same subject, dated May 26, 1981.

The reference letter transmitted the Supply System's response to a Notice of Violation contained in your letter dated April 29, 1981. We would like to take this opportunity to correct information supplied to you in our letter of May 26, 1981. In this letter we stated in the "Corrective Steps Which Have Been Taken To Avoid Further Violation", Item 2, that between April 1 and April 21, 1981 no unqualified welds were performed. Contrary to this, unqualified welds were performed during this period on supports released to the field for installation. This matter is presently under investigation. Upon completion of this investigation the subject unqualified welds will be identified and reported on an NCR, as per Item 4 of "Corrective Steps Which Have Been Taken." All other statements in our response are correct as stated.

Every effort is made to respond to NRC letters and questions factually. We sincerely regret this error and we shall increase our efforts to ensure accuracy of future responses. We hope this explanation will satisfactorily answer any questions which may have occurred.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. S. Leddick".

R. S. Leddick  
Program Director, WNP-3/5

cc: D. Smithpeter - BPA  
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R. S. LEDDICK, Being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the Program Director, WNP-3/5, for the WASHINGTON PUBLIC POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM, the applicant herein; that he is authorized to submit the foregoing on behalf of said applicant; that he has read the foregoing and knows the contents thereof; and believes the same to be true to the best of his knowledge.

DATED May 29, 1981.

R S Leddick

R. S. LEDDICK

STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
COUNTY OF GRAYS HARBOR ) ss

On this day personally appeared before me R. S. LEDDICK to me known to be the individual who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he signed the same as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1981.

Linda M. Beatchy

Notary Public in and for the State  
of Washington  
Residing at Montesano