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Docket Nos. 50-508, 50-509

Washington Public Power Supply System  
P. O. Box 1223  
Elma, Washington 98541

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



Gentlemen:

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

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. D. F. Kirsch, T. W. Bishop, P. P. Narbut, W. J. Wagner, and G. Hernandez of this office on April 13-23, 1981 of activities authorized by NRC Construction Permit Nos. CPPR-154 and CPPR-155, and to the discussion of our findings with you and other members of your staff on April 17 and 23, 1981 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 certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A.

The findings of this inspection also indicated that certain weaknesses exist in your design and construction program. These areas are discussed in Appendix B and paragraph 11 of the Inspection Report, Appendix C. As discussed in the management meeting of April 23, 1981, please include with your response to the apparent items of noncompliance a discussion of actions you have taken or intend to take to correct the areas of weakness summarized in Appendix B. Your actions taken in regard to the additional weaknesses (discussed in paragraph 11e-h of the Inspection Report) will be examined during our routine inspections.

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*(Reviewed with almy) A. Johnson has seen App. A*

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's 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 (or your contractors) believe to be exempt from disclosure under 10 CFR 9.5(a)(4), it is necessary that you (a) notify this office by telephone within ten (10) days from the date of this letter of your intention to file a request for withholding; and (b) submit within 25 days from the date of this letter a written application to this office to withhold such information. If your receipt of this letter has been delayed such that less than seven (7) days are available for your review, please notify this office promptly so that a new due date may be established. Consistent with section 2.790(b)(1), any such application must be accompanied by an affidavit executed by the owner of the information which identifies the document or part sought to be withheld, and which contains a full statement of the basis on which it is claimed that the information should be withheld from public disclosure. This section further requires the statement to address with specificity the considerations listed in 10 CFR 2.790(b)(4). The information sought to be withheld shall be incorporated as far as possible into a separate part of the affidavit. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified periods noted above, 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,

Original signed by  
J. L. Crews

J. L. Crews, Acting Director  
Division of Resident Reactor  
Projects and Engineering Inspection

Enclosures:

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|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| A. Notice of Violation                                        | Sent to DMB for DSC processing                                                                                                       |
| B. Significant Observations                                   |                                                                                                                                      |
| C. IE Inspection Report Nos. 50-508/81-08<br>and 50-509/81-08 | Distributed by RV:<br>RV PDR (2)<br>RHE (letter)<br>A. Johnson (ltr)<br>J. Elin<br>D. Haist<br>Resident Inspector (3)<br>State of WA |
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R. B. Glasscock, Quality Assurance  
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