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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region V
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Attention: Mr. R. H. Engelken, Director

Gentlemen:

Subject: SUPPLY SYSTEM NUCLEAR PROJECT NO. 2
REPORTABLE DEFICIENCY - 10CFR50.55(e) #134
215 COATING - CAR 1500

According to the guidelines for reporting 10CFR50.55(e) conditions, you were informed on June 12, 1981, of a reportable condition regarding coating/painting procedures.

We include an interim report describing the deficiency and our approach to its resolution. A final report or update will be forwarded by September 1, 1981.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Nog.dhoff, (509) 377-2501 extension 2721.

Very truly yours,

R. G. Matlock
Program Director, WNP-2

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Attachment:
1. Interim Reportcc:
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ND Lewis-NRC
TA Mangelsdorf-Bechtel
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ATTACHMENT 1

WPPSS NUCLEAR PROJECT NO. 2
DOCKET NO. 50-397
LICENSE NO. CPP-93

10CFR50.55(e) REPORTABLE CONDITION #134
215 COATING - CAR 1500
INTERIM REPORT

1. DESCRIPTION OF DEFICIENCY

CAR 1500 identified WBG's failure to assure that Quality Class I coating procedures fully met the requirements of their contract specifications. Safety implications of this condition are:

- a. Failure of coating system could result in paint entering into downcomers and depositing in wetwell. Possible chance paint material would be drawn into spray header system and plug screens.
- b. During shutdown of this nature, coating which might fail could hamper proper drainage, plug access to downcomers and increase contamination levels in water.

2. APPROACH TO RESOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM

All WBG subcontract/vendor coating procedures which were previously rejected due to noncompliance with contract specification shall be resubmitted to Burns and Roe for reapproval based on compliance with the applicable specification regarding application of prime coating.

3. STATUS OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION

Resubmittal of WBG subcontract/vendor coating/painting procedures shall commence on or before August 3, 1981.

4. REASON WHY FINAL REPORT WILL BE DELAYED:

Final report will be delayed until corrective action has been accepted and at least until August 3, 1981, when tentative corrective action begins.