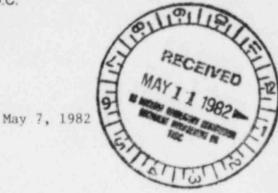


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Dear Mr. Regan:

Thank you for forwarding the Draft Environmental Statement (NUREG-0894) relating to the proposed construction of the Skagit/Hanford Nuclear Project, Units 1 and 2, located in Benton County, Washington.

We have reviewed Docket Nos. STN 50-522 and STN 50-523 and have no comments.

Sincerely,

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