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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Denton:

Subject: NUCLEAR PROJECT NO. 1 OPERATING LICENSE APPLICATION - WNP-1

Reference: Letter, Darrell G. Eisenhut, NRC, to R. L. Ferguson, Supply System, "Acceptance Review of Application for Operating License for Washington Nuclear Project, Unit No. 1," dated June 8, 1982

The reference letter provided the NRC's requirements for the docketing of the WNP-1 Operating License Application.

The Supply System commits to having the WNP-1 design satisfy the requirements of any future regulation promulgated between the date of docketing of the WNP-1 operating license application and the resumption of construction of WNP-1, from which WNP-1 would otherwise be grandfathered by virtue of its date of docketing.

My letter of April 30, 1982 identified a construction delay of "from two to five years" for WNP-1. However, recent action by the Supply System Board of Directors establishes a plan to resume major activities to support construction followed by actual construction early in 1983. We will continue to keep you informed of developments in this regard.

Very truly yours,

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