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Washington Public Power Supply System
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Attention: Mr. R. L. Ferguson
Managing Director

Gentlemen:

Subject: Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) for Washington Nuclear Project Nos. 1, 4 and WPPSS Letter G01-82-0781 dated November 23, 1982

This refers to the SALP evaluation for Washington Nuclear Project No. 1 conducted by this office for the period July 1, 1981 through July 31, 1982, and discussed with your staff at a meeting on November 3, 1982. The list of attendees is attached as Enclosure 1. The NRC SALP Report is attached as Enclosure 2. Washington Public Power Supply System letter G01-82-0781 dated November 23, 1982, in response to our letter dated October 27, 1982, provided licensee commitments for performance improvements. These letters are attached as Enclosures 3 and 4.

Overall, your performance of licensed activities was found to be acceptable. Weaknesses were identified in the areas of safety-related structures and support systems (heating and ventilation). In addition, Section VI of the SALP Report identifies issues that were common to more than one functional area that we believe deserve your special attention. During the meeting of November 3, 1982, we discussed our assessment of your performance in these areas. We consider that our meeting was beneficial and improved mutual understanding of your activities and our regulatory program.

We have reviewed your November 23, 1982 response to our SALP Board Report. We acknowledge that paragraph VI.2.a and Table 4 for item 82-05-01 were in error in that a response to the item of noncompliance was not required. We have adjusted our statistics accordingly. Also, it appears that a legitimate misunderstanding existed with respect to your commitment to the performance of reinspections of completed heating and ventilating plenums. SALP requirements prohibit changing the text of the SALP Board's report except as necessary to correct factual errors such as discussed above.

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As indicated in your letter, the presented facts in the SALP report are substantially correct. We acknowledge your statement that the omission of other facts resulted in a report that lacks some balance and perhaps perspective. In some cases we did not acknowledge that corrective actions had been planned or were in progress which were impacted by the deferral of construction activities. Your letter further states that actions taken to date have resolved some of the concerns identified in our SALP Report. It may be beneficial for use to meet in the near future or at the time of the resumption of construction, to review again with you our Board's findings which we believe to be factual. Our review of your response has not altered our conclusion of the need for increased attention on the part of the Supply System to correct the identified weaknesses. As mentioned above, your letter of November 23, 1982, complete with enclosures, will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room with our SALP report.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room. No reply to this letter is required. When construction resumes, your initiatives in response to our SALP Report will be closely examined by our staff and the expected improvements will be reflected in future SALP reports.

Sincerely,

Typed Name of Signer By
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R. H. Engelken
Regional Administrator

Enclosures:

As stated

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