



UNITED STATES
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REGION V

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Docket Nos. 50-460
50-513

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Washington Public Power Supply System
P. O. Box 968
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Attention: Mr. R. W. Root
Acting Program Director

Gentlemen:

Subject: SYSTEMATIC ASSESSMENT OF LICENSEE PERFORMANCE (SALP)

The NRC Region V SALP Review Board met on September 23, 1982, and evaluated the performance of the licensed activities at Washington Nuclear Projects Nos. 1 and 4. The draft report of our assessment is enclosed.

Several functional areas were considered areas of weakness requiring additional NRC and Washington Public Power Supply System attention, particularly with regard to increasing management involvement and controls of the identified activities, as discussed in Sections IV and VI of the enclosed report.

We will meet with you on November 3, 1982, to discuss our assessment, your plans to improve performance, and any comments you may have regarding our report.

Please inform us in writing within twenty days from the date of this meeting of those actions that you have taken or will take to improve performance in the above areas of weakness. Additionally, you may also include any comments you may have regarding the SALP report.

Following our meeting and receipt of your response, the enclosed report, your response, and a summary of our findings and planned actions will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

D. M. Sternberg
SALP Board Chairman and Chief,
Reactor Projects Branch No. 1

Enclosure:
As stated

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