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OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

NOTE TO: File

FROM:

Ed Baker

SUBJECT:

JANUARY 28, 1994 MEETING BETWEEN THE CHAIRMAN AND

MR. COUNCIL, WASHINGTON PUBLIC POWER SUPPLY

On January 28, 1994 the Chairman met with Bill Council, Managing Director for WNP-2. Mr. Council opened the meeting stating that the purpose of the meeting is to inform the Chairman of WPPS' discussions with DOE concerning using WNP Units 1 and 2 to dispose of plutonium by using it as fuel for the two commercial reactors. Mr. Council said the discussions with DOE are in the preliminary phase and that if DOE decided to go forward, it would be at least four years before any plutonium was used in Unit 2. The proposal from WPPS includes completing WNP-1 as well. If DOE agreed to the plan, WNP-1 could be completed in 5 to 7 years.

Mr. Council stated that he expects DOE to make a recommendation on the WPPS proposal by the end of July 1994 and that any necessary studies would be complete by the end of 1994.

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