

APPENDIX B

NOTICE OF DEVIATION

Based on the results of an NRC inspection conducted during the period August 2-6 and August 30 to September 3, 1982 at the Washington Nuclear Project Number 3 (WNP-3) site, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in conformance with your commitments to the Commission as indicated below:

- A. Table 1.8-1 of the WNP-3 FSAR states that the WNP-3 project complies with Regulatory Guide 1.29, Rev. 3.

Regulatory Position 2 of Regulatory Guide 1.29 Rev. 3, states, in part, that: "Those portions of structures...whose failure could reduce the functioning of any plant feature...to an unacceptable safety level ...should be designed and constructed so that the SSE would not cause such failure."

Regulatory Position 4 of Regulatory Guide 1.29, states, in part, that: "The pertinent quality assurance requirements of Appendix B to 10 CFR Part 50 should be applied to all activities affecting the safety-related functions of those portions of structures...covered under Regulatory Position 2...."

Contrary to the above, a masonry block wall 23 feet 1 inch high was installed approximately 6 feet from nuclear safety related Diesel Generator Control Panel "A". Failure of this wall during a seismic event may disable the "A" diesel generator. The wall was classified as WPPSS Quality Class G and therefore was installed as a non safety related structure not subject to the requirements of the licensee's quality assurance program required by 10 CFR 50, Appendix B.

This is a deviation.

You are hereby requested to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of this notice, a written statement or explanation regarding the deviation, describing corrective steps taken, the results achieved (or corrective steps that are planned), and the date when corrective action will be completed.