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Subject: SUPPLY SYSTEM PROJECT NO. 2  
LICENSE NO. 46-17964-01  
NRC INSPECTION, AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 3, 1982

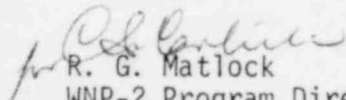
Reference: Letter, H. E. Book to Dr. R. G. Matlock,  
October 12, 1982, "NRC Inspection at WNP-2"

Washington Public Power Supply System hereby replies to the Notice of Violation transmitted as Appendix A to your letter of October 12, 1982. The reply pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's Rules of Practice, Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, consists of this letter and Appendix A. The scope of the reply to the Notice of Violation includes the matters relating to that notice discussed both in your transmittal letter and in the text of Appendix A itself.

In Appendix A, we quote the item of noncompliance from Appendix A of your October 12, 1982 letter which addresses (1) the corrective steps which have been taken by us and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved.

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If you have any questions or you desire further information, please contact us.

  
R. G. Matlock  
WNP-2 Program Director

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Attachment: Appendix A

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License No. 46-17964-01

1. Corrective Steps Which Have Been Taken and Results Achieved

A letter, G02-82-728, was sent on September 2, 1982 to the Materials Licensing Branch, Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission from the Supply System requesting that Amendment No. 06 issued July 15, 1982 be corrected to identify the Americium 241/Beryllium sealed neutron source to the identification stated in the "Request for Amendment" dated May 10, 1982. On September 14, 1982, Amendment No. 06 to License No. 46-17964-01 was corrected to accurately identify the Americium 241/Beryllium sealed neutron source (Amersham Model AMN-23) received by the Supply System on August 31, 1982.

2. Corrective Steps Which Will Be Taken to Avoid Further Violations

License amendments issued by the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission will be compared to amendment applications and discrepancies corrected prior to receipt of license material.

3. Date When Full Compliance Will Be Achieved

WNP-2 was in full compliance with applicable requirements on September 14, 1982.

SUMMARY OF COMMITMENTS

Commitment:

License amendments issued by the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission will be compared to amendment applications and discrepancies corrected prior to receipt of license material. This is the responsibility of the WNP-2 Health Physics/ Chemistry Manager.

APPENDIX A  
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

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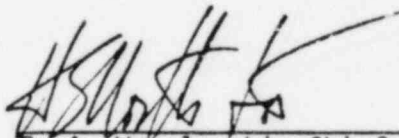
As a result of the inspection conducted on August 31 - September 3, 1982, and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C) 47 FR 9987 (March 9, 1982), the following violation was identified. This item described below, involving possession of licensed material not specifically authorized, is classified as a Severity Level IV violation after careful consideration of the factors involved in this specific instance.

10 CFR 30.3 states in part that; "Except for persons exempt as provided in this part and Part 150 of this chapter, no person shall... receive, acquire, own, possess or use, byproduct material except as authorized in a specific or general license issued pursuant to the regulation in this chapter."

Contrary to this requirement on August 31, 1982 Washington Public Power Supply System employees received at Warehouse 4 a three curie Americium-241/Beryllium neutron source (AMN 23) not authorized in their specific License No. 46-17964-01 and no exemption applied.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement VI).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, the Washington Public Power Supply System is hereby required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of this Notice, a written statement or explanation in reply, including: (1) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further items of noncompliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Consideration may be given to extending your response time for good cause shown.



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F. A. Wenslawski, Chief  
Reactor Radiation Protection Section

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