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Washington Public Power Supply System

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Docket No. 70-2950

Director of Nuclear Material
Safety and Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: NUCLEAR PROJECT NO. 2
SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIALS LICENSE SNM-1890,
LICENSE CONDITION 18, CLARIFICATION

The subject license condition requires leak testing of sealed byproduct material sources. During a phone conversation between Messrs. N. Ketzlach, S. Soong (of your staff) and P.L. Powell and R.J. Talbert (SS) on February 2, 1983, clarification of this condition was requested. Accordingly, the Supply System understands this condition to require leak testing of the source or, in lieu of a Supply System leak test, receipt of a certificate from the source vendor (transferrer) indicating that a test has been made within six months prior to the transfer. The Supply System has verified that a certificate of leak testing is routine industry practice and will be received from the source vendor.

The Supply System will receive the sources approximately two weeks prior to fuel load and intends to immediately move them into position in the reactor. No storage of the sources is anticipated.

With receipt of the leak test certificate and placement of the sources in the reactor, License Condition 18 will be satisfied.

Very truly yours,

G. D. Bouchey
Manager, Nuclear Safety and Regulatory Programs

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- cc: R Auluck - NRC
- WS Chin - BPA
- R Feil - NRC Site
- N Ketzlach - NRC
- A Toth - NRC Site



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Letter Concerning
Nuclear Project No. 2
Condition 18, Classification

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