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Docket No.: 50-508

Thurston County Commissioner
George Barner, Jr.
Building 1, Room 269
2000 Lakeridge Drive SW
Olympia, Washington 98502

Dear Mr. Barner:

Subject: Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Staff Site Visit to Washington
Public Power Supply System Nuclear Project No. 3 (WNP-3)

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On March 15-16, 1983, the NRC staff will visit WNP-3. This visit is part of the review process for preparing the environmental impact statement related to the operation of the plant. It is of primary importance that all relevant environmental interests are given proper consideration during this review. To support that objective and allow our staff to meet the local officials in the surrounding towns, the utility has offered to set up a separate plant tour on March 15, 1983 for public officials interested in attending and the NRC Assistant Director for Licensing, Mr. Thomas H. Novak.

All persons going on the tour will meet inside the Construction Office Building on the WNP-3 site at 11:00 am where you will be directed to a conference room. This meeting is expected to take no more than 20 minutes and the tour to follow will be no longer than an hour.

If you desire to attend the tour the WNP-3 Project Manager, Ms. A. Vietti (301)492-4449, should receive notice of your plans not later than March 9, 1983.

In a separate, related matter, the NRC staff plans to have an open meeting with the public on the evening of March 16, 1983. This meeting is to provide a forum for any member of the general public to have direct access to the staff to identify environmental areas of concern. The meeting will be held from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm in the conference room of the Grays Harbor County Pavillion at the county fair ground in Elma.

For your information, enclosed is a list of all officials to whom this invitation is being extended.

Sincerely,

BCB for

George W. Knighton, Chief
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