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Dear Mr. Sorensen:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING REVIEW OF REQUEST FOR
AMENDMENT TO THE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS REGARDING REMOVAL OF CYCLE
SPECIFIC PARAMETER LIMITS (TAC 77311)

By letter dated August 2, 1990 (G02-90-132), you requested an amendment to
the Washington Public Power Supply System Nuclear Project 2 (WNP-2)
technical specifications (TS). This amendment requested removal of cycle
specific parameter limits from the TS as discussed in Generic Letter (GL)
88-16, "Removal of Cycle-Specific Parameter Limits from Technical
Specifications."

In order to complete our review of your request, additional information, as
stated below, is required in a timely manner.

In a boiling water reactor, the fuel bundles rest on the core support
plate in such a way that if dislodged by an uplifting force, fuel bundles
could interfere with control blade insertion during a combined seismic and
LOCA event. For cycle 6, WNP-2 will have a mixed core including both 8x8
and 9x9 fuel of different fuel designs and corresponding pressure drops.
Please demonstrate that for the WNP-2 mixed core, the fuel bundles will
not interfere with control blade insertion during a combined seismic and
LOCA loading.

Please contact me if you have any questions on this matter.

This request for information affects fewer than ten respondents; therefore,
OMB clearance is not required under Public Law 96-511.

Sincerely,

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