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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: NUCLEAR PROJECT NO. 1
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT EXTENSION - WNP-1

By letter dated July 21, 1981, the Washington Public Power Supply System filed a request with the NRC for an amendment to the construction permit (CPPR-134) for the Supply System's Nuclear Project No. 1 to extend the earliest and latest dates for completion of construction. That amendment request sought an extension to June 1, 1986 for the latest construction completion date.

Subsequent to the filing of that amendment request, the Bonneville Power Administration ("BPA") recommended to the Supply System that construction on WNP-1 be delayed for a period of from two to five years. In view of that recommendation, the Supply System's Board of Directors voted to suspend construction on WNP-1 temporarily. The Board has determined that construction on WNP-1 will be delayed for at least two years, and that it is possible that the delay could be for as long as five years. The actual length of the delay will depend on regional energy demand considerations.

In view of these developments, the Supply System requests that its pending amendment request be modified to include the following earliest and latest completion dates:

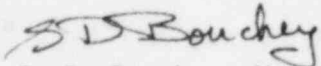
Earliest date for construction completion - June 1, 1988
Latest date for construction completion - June 1, 1991

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We understand that this modification to the pending amendment request will not be treated by the Staff as a new amendment request. This point is of significance to us, and we ask that we be notified prior to further Staff action if this understanding is incorrect.

Very truly yours,



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