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APPLICANT: Washington Public Power Supply System (WPPSS)
FACILITY: WPPSS Nuclear Project No. 2
SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF OCTOBER 19-21, 1981 CASELOAD FORECAST PANEL
MEETING AND SITE VISIT

The applicant held meetings with the representatives of NRC's Caseload Forecast Panel at the site of the Washington Public Power Supply System's Nuclear Project No. 2. The meeting agenda and the list of attendees are attached.

On October 19, 1981, the applicant described the progress of engineering and construction at the WNP-2 site. As of September 30, 1981, installation of large piping was 96% complete, large pipe welds and large pipe valves were 92% complete, large pipe hangers 89% and small pipe was 89% complete. All the cable trays were in place but only 68% of cables were pulled and 62% were terminated.

The Drywell and the Containment are on the critical path for project completion. In the drywell our major concerns were in completing the sacrificial shield wall repair (about 400 voids to be filled), mechanical and electrical work, work associated with the installation of pipe whip restraints and large bore piping. In the reactor building there is a delay in the start of the mechanical work.

During our site visit on October 20, 1981, we observed very little mechanical work being done with the exception of the ongoing work in the wetwell area.

Conclusions

The applicant is currently behind schedule in systems turnover and any delay in pre-operational testing will impact the plant completion schedule. Based on the status of construction at this time, the NRC Panel projected a February 1984 fuel load date for WNP-2 (5 months delay). We were also informed that the Supply System is evaluating different means to recover the schedule.

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Enclosures:

1. Meeting Agenda
2. List of Attendees

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