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Docket Nos. 50-460/397/508/509/513

MEMORANDUM FOR: Robert L. Fonner, Attorney
Regulations Division, OELD

FROM: William O. Miller, Chief
License Fee Management Branch, ADM

SUBJECT: STATUS OF APPLICATIONS BY THE WASHINGTON
PUBLIC POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM

We are in the process of billing the Washington Public Power Supply System (WPPSS) for the indefinite postponement for WNP-4. Since no operating license application was tendered for WNP-5, no fees can be charged for the cancelled Unit No. 5. We have checked the status for the other three pending applications by WPPSS. As a result of this checking, we find the following to be the status for WNP-1, -2 and -3.

1. WNP-1 and -2 are still undergoing operating license reviews per conversations with the assigned Licensing Assistants and Project Managers for these cases. There is no letter on file for cancellation or indefinite postponement of these cases. Consequently, we have no basis to bill WPPSS at this time.
2. WPPSS filed an application dated May 25, 1982, for an operating license for WNP-3. By letter dated July 12, 1983 (copy attached), WPPSS informed ONRR that the Executive Board adopted a resolution on July 8 calling for an immediate construction delay until an assured source of funding for continued construction can be obtained. This letter also stated that "The Supply System will attempt to preserve the capability for a reasonably efficient restart during the next 3 to 9 months by retaining the key class 1 contractors," and that they "...will continue to seek to remove the impediments preventing further financing of WNP-3 in order to resume project construction activities."

Section 170.12(b) on license fees states that "the review of a project is completed when a permit or license is issued, or an application for a permit or license is denied, withdrawn, suspended, or action on the application is postponed."

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Your review of the July 12, 1983 letter from WPPSS for a determination as to whether it constitutes a postponement for billing purposes is requested. We understand that at this point the Division of Licensing is continuing their review of the OL application.

Original Signed by
Wm. O. Miller

William O. Miller, Chief
License Fee Management Branch
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Enclosure:
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July 12, 1983
G03-83-0544

Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Division of Licensing
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Denton:

Subject: CONSTRUCTION DELAY ON WNP-3

Reference: G03-83-451, GD Bouchey to HR Denton, dated June 3, 1983

The reference letter informed you of implementation of a 30 day construction slowdown on WNP-3 while the Supply System investigated alternative sources of financing.

On July 8, 1983 the Supply System Executive Board adopted a resolution calling for an immediate construction delay of WNP-3 until an assured source of funding for continued construction can be obtained. A detailed implementation plan is currently in development and is expected to be completed around August 1, 1983. The Supply System will attempt to preserve the capability for a reasonably efficient restart during the next 3 to 9 months by retaining the key class 1 contractors.

The Supply System remains committed to preservation of the physical plant and maintenance of the construction permit during the period of construction delay. Additionally, the Supply System will continue to seek to remove the impediments preventing further financing of WNP-3 in order to resume project construction activities.

G. C. Sorensen

G. C. Sorensen, Manager
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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST
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Director
Office of Administration
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1717 H Street Northwest
Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request -- Washington Public Power
Supply System Plants 4 and 5

Dear Sir or Madam:

This firm is involved in litigation arising out of bonds issued to finance construction of two nuclear plants by the Washington Public Power Supply System ("WPPSS"). Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC section 552, and the regulations promulgated thereunder, 10 CFR section 9.3 et seq., I am requesting access to the following materials:

1. All correspondence, documents, records, or other materials pertaining in any way to WPPSS plants 4 and 5.
2. All correspondence, documents, records or other materials pertaining to any WPPSS application to the NRC for authorization to construct WPPSS plants 4 and 5;
3. All correspondence, documents, records or other materials pertaining to the procedure by which the NRC authorized WPPSS to construct WPPSS plants 4 and 5;
4. All correspondence, documents, records or other materials pertaining to NRC authorization to construct WPPSS plants 4 and 5;
5. Transcripts of all hearings conducted by the NRC or any other agency pertaining in any way to WPPSS plants 4 and 5;
6. All correspondence, records, documents, or other materials pertaining in any way to the financial structure of WPPSS, the methods

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by which WPPSS finances or financed construction of plants 4 and 5, or any other financial information concerning plants 4 and 5.

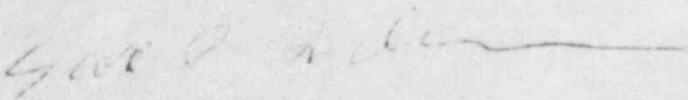
If all or any part of this request is denied, please cite the specific exemptions which you think justify your refusal to release the information pursuant to 10 CFR sections 9.5 and 9.10(b).

I do not wish to have the requested materials copied at this time. Rather, please notify me where and when the requested materials will be available for inspection and copying pursuant to 10 CFR section 9.10(b). Please advise me of approximately how much it will cost to copy the requested materials.

Please respond to this request by mail. If you have any questions or if I can help you identify any of the requested materials, please call me at (206) 464-3939. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

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