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Docket No.: 50-508

MEMORANDUM FOR: Robert Jackson, Chief
Geosciences Branch,
Division of Engineering

FROM: George W. Knighton, Chief
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SUBJECT: STATUS OF LICENSING ACTIVITIES - WASHINGTON NUCLEAR PLANT
UNIT 3 (WNP-3)

As you know, on July 8, 1983 the Washington Public Power 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. WNP-3 is currently developing a detailed implementation plan which will be submitted to the NRC in August. The Supply System is planning to preserve the capability for a reasonably efficient restart during the next 3 to 9 months by retaining the key class 1 contractors.

In an enclosure to the July 15, 1983 letter, currently in distribution, the applicant provided a list with the status of RAI's they have not responded to. This list reflects the RAI's (series 230 and 231) for Geosciences Branch are not scheduled for completion. In a meeting held July 10, 1983 on the status of licensing activities the applicant representative stated that due to the expense in responding to these questions, the Supply System could not pursue them at this point in time. DL will keep you apprised of any new information we receive.

Original signed by:
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