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SURJECT:

USE OF ASME CODE CASE N-242-1 FOR WPPSS NUCLEAR

PROJECTS 3 AND 5, DOCKET NOS. 50-508/509

The Muchanical Engineering Branch has completed its review of the Washington Public Power Supply System request for authorization to use ASME Code Case N=242-1 for application in the construction of pipe support frames in the pipe chases located in the two lower elevations of the Reactor Auxiliary Buflding of Units Nos. 3 and 5.

Code Case N-242-1, dated April 10, 1980, "Material Certification, Section III, Division 1, Classes 1, 2, 3, MC and CS Construction," is acceptable subject to the following conditions in addition to those specified in the Code Case: Applicants should identify the paragraphs of the Code Case which are being applied, and the components and supports for which the case is being used in their Safety Analysis Reports. Paragraph 5.0 shall be applied for procurement after the date of ASME Council approval.

Therefore, Code Case N-242-1 may be applied in the construction of pipe support frames in the pipe chases located in the two lower elevations of the Reactor Auxiliary Building of Units Nos. 3 and 5, subject to the conditions indicated

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