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Washington Public Power Supply System
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Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated September 25, 1995 and your electronic transfer of \$50,000 to the Treasurer of the United States in payment for the civil penalty proposed by NRC in a letter dated August 17, 1995.

Several violations had a related root cause of personnel failure to perform adequate self-checking or independent verification. In your response to these violations, you stated that "Based on the corrective actions taken, along with a heightened awareness of the need for proper self-checking and verification, no further corrective actions are planned." However, we note that instances are still occurring caused by the failure of personnel to self-check or verify properly. In the NRC Oversight Panel meeting conducted on October 24, 1995, you stated that additional actions were planned to assure that personnel are trained in and supervisors reinforce proper verification techniques. We will continue to monitor your performance to assure improvement in verification activities. These activities and your other corrective actions will be examined during future inspections.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
James Lieberman

James Lieberman, Director
Office of Enforcement

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