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Attention: Mr. T. Strong

SUBJECT: NRC APPRAISAL OF ACTIVITIES PERFORMED BY THE WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PURSUANT TO AGREEMENT NRC-32-83-682

This letter refers to the appraisal performed by Mr. R. Bocanegra of this office for environmental monitoring activities in the vicinity of the Washington Public Power Supply System Unit 2 pursuant to cooperative agreement NRC-32-83-682. This appraisal included a visit to the Department of Health offices in Olympia, Washington (WA), and the Environmental Radiation Laboratory in Seattle, WA, on July 6-8, 1992. The results of the appraisal were conveyed to Mr. R. Gunther at the conclusion of the visit.

The scope, findings, and conclusions of the appraisal are documented in the attached report. Within the scope of the appraisal, the Department of Health's performance under the cooperative agreement continued to be excellent. The modern counting equipment, laboratory QA Manual, and data quality control were noted as strengths.

Should you have any questions concerning this appraisal or the NRC/State cooperative agreement, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

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Safeguards

Enclosure:

Performance Appraisal Report No. NRC-32-83-682-01

cc w/enclosure

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