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REGION V

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Docket No. 50-397
License No. NPF-21

Washington Public Power Supply System (WPPSS)
P.O. Box 968
3000 George Washington Way
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Attention: Mr. G. C. Sorensen, Manager
Regulatory Programs

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-397/92-13 OF WPPSS NUCLEAR PROJECT 2
(WNP-2)

This letter refers to the inspections conducted by Mr. L.C. Carson II, Mr. H. D. Chaney, and Mr. N. L. Mamish, on April 27-May 1, May 10-15, and May 18-22, 1992 of activities authorized by NRC License No. NPF-21. Additional telephone conversations were held on May 13, and May 26, 1992, to discuss certain aspects of the inspections. The inspectors discussed our findings with Mr. L. Oxsen, Mr. V. Parrish, Mr. L. Harrold and other members of the WPPSS staff at the conclusion of the inspections.

Areas examined during these inspections are described in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspections consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

Based on the results of these inspections, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). This violation involved examples of not establishing procedures as required by your Technical Specification 6.8.1 (a). This violation is of concern because WPPSS did not establish procedures for calibrating installed personnel contamination monitors (IPMs). This violation is significant, because your IPMs represent the last defense to demonstrate that personnel are not contaminated when they leave your facilities.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. After reviewing your response to this Notice including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Public Law No. 96-511.

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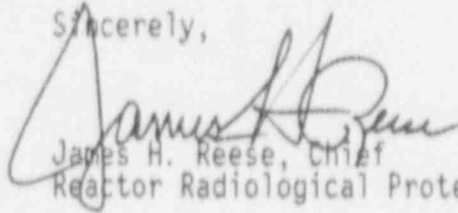
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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules and Practices," a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



James H. Reese, Chief
Reactor Radiological Protection Branch

Enclosure:

1. Notice
2. Inspection Report No. 50-397/92-13

cc w/enclosure

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