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BRANCHMr. Samuel J. Chilk
Secretary of the Commission
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Chilk:

Subject: WNP-2 OPERATING LICENSE NPF-21,
WASHINGTON PUBLIC POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM COMMENTS ON
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO 10 CFR 50.63, "LOSS OF ALL
ALTERNATING CURRENT POWER,"
(57 FR 14514, APRIL 21, 1992)

The Washington Public Power Supply System (Supply System), an NRC licensee, has reviewed the subject proposed amendment to the "Loss of All Alternating Current Power" (Station Blackout) rule and offers the following comments for your consideration.

In reviewing the proposed amendment, the Supply System has participated in the preparation and review of industry comments and supports the industry comments being submitted on behalf of the industry by NUMARC. It is our opinion that the proposed amendment would do nothing to enhance nuclear safety, and in fact has the potential to degrade safety related equipment and result in increased unavailability of the emergency diesel generators.

We support the detailed comments being submitted by NUMARC as representing our own views. We appreciate the opportunity of participating in the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission regulatory process through the review and comment on proposed regulations.

Very truly yours,

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