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Dear Ted:

Although official confirmation has not yet been received from the Washington Public Power Supply System (WPPSS), it is expected that an announcement will be made soon regarding the suspension of construction activities at the Washington Nuclear Plant No. 3 site near Satsop. Washington. Accordingly, we request that U. S. Geological Survey discontinue its geological and seismological review of the WNP-3 operating license application as of July 29, 1983. A modification of Interagency Agreement No. NRR-83-105 deleting this review effort (FIN 88633, Project No. 2, Tasks 3 and 4) will be made after the NRC receives from the Supply System a formal notification of the suspension of construction activities at the Satsop site.

As you will recall, we had discussed the July termination of the USGS review of the WNP-3 application by telephone on July 22, 1983.

Sincerely,

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