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SUBJECT: SAFETY EVALUATION FOR REVISED TORNADO DESIGN CRITERIA AT
 WASHINGTON NUCLEAR POWER PROJECT NO. 2 (WNP-2)
 (TAC NO. M88626)

Plant Name: WPPSS Nuclear Power Project No. 2 (WNP-2)
 Licensee: Washington Public Power Supply System (WPPSS)
 Status: Complete

The Plant Systems Branch (SPLB) reviewed the licensee's October 10, 1995 request to revise the tornado design criteria for WNP-2. The licensee's basis for revising the criteria is that the original licensing basis tornado criteria were overly conservative relative to the plant location. As a result of our review we concluded that the licensee's proposed design basis change is acceptable. The attached safety evaluation (Attachment 1) provides the basis for our conclusion. If you have any questions regarding this evaluation please contact Bill LeFave at 425-3285.

Our SALP input is also provided as Attachment 2. We consider our efforts on TAC No. M88626 to be complete.

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Attachments: As stated (2)

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Attachment 1

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