

April 18, 1996

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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF THE AMENDED RESPONSE TO GENERIC LETTER 94-03,
"INTERGRANULAR STRESS CORROSION CRACKING OF CORE SHROUDS IN BOILING
WATER REACTORS," FOR THE WASHINGTON PUBLIC POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM
(WPPSS) NUCLEAR PROJECT NO. 2 (WNP-2) (TAC NO. M94508)

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If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-415-1352.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-397

Enclosure: Safety Evaluation

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