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Subject:

NUCLEAR PROJECT NO. 1

NRC STAFF'S SAFETY EVALUATION REPORT (NUREG 1231) ON THE B&W OWNERS' GROUP SAFETY

PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of the subject Safety Evaluation Report (Nureg 1231 and Supplement No. 1) for the deferred WNP-1 Project.

Because of the long term deferred status of WNP-1 and the limited resources being applied, our evaluation and applicable implementation of the Owners' Group recommendations will be deferred until after construction restart. When construction resumes we will develop a schedule for resolution of all the Owners' Group recommendations. The schedule will be compatible with the licensing schedule.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. D. W. Coleman, the WNP-1 Licensing Manager.

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