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Docket No. 50-508

Washington Public Power Supply System  
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ATTN: Mr. D. W. Mazur  
Managing Director

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC REVIEW OF WASHINGTON NUCLEAR PROJECT NO. 3 (WNP-3)  
READINESS REVIEW MODULE C3-01 EARTHWORK - REPORT NO. 50-508/86-12

The NRC has completed a detailed review, inspection, and verification of the subject module which you submitted to the NRC on September 10, 1986. Periodic inspections were conducted at the WNP-3 site, and the resultant findings were discussed with members of your staff at the conclusion of these inspections. Technical reviews were conducted primarily in NRC Bethesda and Region V offices, and the findings from these reviews have also been discussed with your staff.

Areas contained in the module which were reviewed, examined, and verified are identified in the enclosed report. Within these areas, the inspection verification consisted of selected examinations of procedures and representative records, discussions with personnel, observations of activities in progress, inspection of a sample representing critical elements included in the construction Earthwork program and review of your licensing commitments.

The results of Module C3-01 reviews and inspections are summarized in the enclosed report. These results are based on Module C3-01 reviews and prior inspections reported in NRC Inspection Reports 50-508/86-10 dated October 2, 1986 and 50-508/86-11 dated November 26, 1986. Your attention is invited to these matters which will be pursued during future licensing reviews and inspections. In addition, several open items must be adequately addressed in the performance of engineering/design Module E3-02 Civil/Structural as discussed in the enclosed report.

Based upon the NRC review and inspection of those activities identified in the module, we have determined that earthwork construction completed at the time of work stoppage at WNP-3 is acceptable assuming effective resolution of the open items identified in the enclosed NRC report. This decision was based upon information currently available to the inspectors and reviewers. Should information subsequently become available which was not considered during this review or which conflicts with earlier information, it will be evaluated to determine what effects it may have on the above conclusion.

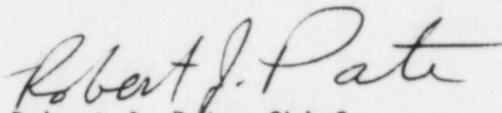
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Please contact us should you have any questions concerning this letter.

Sincerely,

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Robert J. Pate, Chief  
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Enclosure: Report No. 50-508/86-12

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