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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Gentlemen:

Subject: **WNP-2, OPERATING LICENSE NPF-21
ESTIMATE OF FUTURE LICENSING SUBMITTALS**

Reference: Letter dated March 15, 2000, DB Matthews (NRC) to JV Parrish (Energy Northwest), "NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2000-04 Operating Reactor Licensing Action Estimates"

The purpose of this letter is to provide you an updated estimate of the number of licensing action requests we plan to submit in the future. This is a voluntary response to the request contained in the reference letter.

The attached table includes FY 2000 (October 1999-September 2000) submittals currently under review by the NRC, plus nine submittals expected to be docketed prior to October 2000. Four of these nine may require complex reviews. A brief description of the licensing submittals and the potential benefit are provided in the attachment. In addition, we have included those licensing submittals for FY 2001 and FY 2002 identified to date.

Should you have any questions or desire additional information pertaining to this letter, please call PJ Inserra at (509) 377-4147.

Respectfully,



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Estimate of Future Licensing Submittals for WNP-2, Operating License NPF-21

Estimated Schedule	Licensing Action Requests Description and Schedule (*Expected to generate complex reviews)	Potential Benefit(s)
FY 2000 @ NRC for action	TS amendment request to revise SR 3.5.2.2, Condensate Storage Tank Water Level.	Complies with GL 98-10 and 10CFR50.36 for TS accuracy.
	TS amendment request to revise SR 3.3.5.1 Emergency Core Cooling Instrumentation allowable value to account for postulated harsh environment conditions.	Complies with GL 98-10 and 10CFR50.36 for TS accuracy.
	TS amendment request to revise LCO 3.4.9 RHR Shutdown Cooling Applicability conditions.	Complies with GL 98-10 and 10CFR50.36 for TS accuracy.
	TS amendment request to revise design features 4.3.1.2.b for new fuel vault storage limits.	Complies with GL 98-10 and 10CFR50.36 for TS accuracy.
	License amendment request to delete the requirement for a separate wide range neutron-monitoring instrument for post accident monitoring.	Provide operational benefit.
	TS amendment request to revise 5.5.7.c to specify an activated charcoal testing standard per GL 99-02.	Complies with GL 99-02.
FY 2000 In process or planned for submittal	*TS amendment request for change to 24-month operating cycle.	Provides operational benefit.
	TS amendment to add branching notes to LCO 3.3.5.1, 3.3.6.1, & 3.3.6.2 to assure more limiting Action per LCO 3.3.5.1 is taken	Complies with GL 98-10 and 10CFR50.36 for TS accuracy.
	*TS amendment for new LCO 3.3.1.3 for the Oscillation Power Range Monitor per NEDO 32465.	Complies with GL 94-02. Provides reduction in core damage probability.
	*TS amendment for revised ISI testing based on a risk informed ISI Program.	Provides operational benefit.
	NRC Approved Technical Specification Traveler Forms Include:	
	*TS amendment request to incorporate TSTF-334 "Relaxed Surveillance Frequency for Excess Flow Check Valve Testing"	Provides operational benefit.
	TS amendment request to incorporate TSTF-258 "Changes To Section 5.0, Administrative Controls"	Reduces some regulatory burden in administrative requirements in TS.
	TS amendment request for deletion of SGT from the list of systems in Section 5.5.2.	Complies with GL 98-10 and 10CFR50.36 for TS accuracy.
	License and TS amendment to change the name of the plant.	Administrative.
	License revision to remove out of date historical License Conditions.	Administrative.
FY 2001	*TS amendment request for Main Steam Leakage Control System removal (LCO 3.6.1.8) using Alternative Source Term bases.	Provides operational benefit. Provides reduction in LERF.
	TS Amendment to incorporate Risk Informed TSTF 358 & TSTF 359 to revise SR 3.0.3 and LCO 3.0.4.	Provide operational benefit.
	TS amendment request to upgrade to NUREG 1434 Rev 2 or TS amendment to request specific NRC Approved Technical Specification Traveler Forms which Include:	Maintains TS in alignment with STS upgrades. Provides administrative relief and operational benefit.
	TS amendment request to incorporate TSTF-9 "Relocate Value for Shutdown Margin to COLR"	
	TS amendment request to incorporate TSTF-30 "Extend the Completion Time for Inoperable Isolation Valve to a Closed System to 72 hours"	
	TS amendment request to incorporate TSTF-45 "Exempt Verification of CIVs that are not Locked, Sealed or Otherwise Secured"	
	TS amendment request to incorporate TSTF-46 "Clarify the CIV Surveillance to Apply Only to Automatic Isolation Valves"	

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Estimate of Future Licensing Submittals for WNP-2, Operating License NPF-21 (cont.)

Estimated Schedule	Licensing Action Requests Description and Schedule (*Expected to generate complex reviews)	Potential Benefit(s)
FY2001 (cont)	TS amendment request to upgrade to NUREG 1434 Rev 2 or TS amendment to request specific NRC Approved Technical Specification Traveler Forms which Include (continued)	Maintains TS in alignment with STS upgrades. Provides administrative relief and operational benefit.
	TS amendment request to incorporate TSTF-65 "Use of Generic Titles for Utility Positions"	
	TS amendment request to incorporate TSTF-76 "Remove References to the Onsite Review Function"	
	TS amendment request to incorporate TSTF-104 "Relocate Discussion of Exception from LCO 3.0.4 to the Bases"	
	TS amendment request to incorporate TSTF-106 "Change to Diesel Fuel Oil Testing Program"	
	TS amendment request to incorporate TSTF-152 "Revise LCO 3.0.2 Bases to Remove Possible Confusion"	
	TS amendment request to incorporate TSTF-153 "Clarify Exception Notes to be Consistent with the Requirement Being Excepted"	
	TS amendment request to incorporate TSTF-163 "Minimum Versus Steady State Voltage and Frequency"	
	TS amendment request to incorporate TSTF-166 "Correct Inconsistency Between LCO 3.0.6 and the SFDP Regarding Performance of an Evaluation"	
	TS amendment request to incorporate TSTF-222 "Control Rod Scram Time Testing"	
	TS amendment request to incorporate TSTF-225 "Fuel Movement with Inoperable Refueling Equipment Interlocks"	
	TS amendment request to incorporate TSTF-230 "Add a New Condition B to LCO 3.6.2.3, RHR Suppression Pool Cooling"	
	TS amendment request to incorporate TSTF-269 "Allow Administrative Means of Position Verification for Locked or Sealed Valves"	
	TS amendment request to incorporate TSTF-278 "Battery Cell Parameters (LCO 3.8.6) Includes More than Table 3.8.6-1 Limits"	
	TS amendment request to incorporate TSTF-323 "EFCV Completion Time to 72 Hours"	
	*TS amendment request re-submittal to revise Secondary Containment and SGT requirements to account for meteorological conditions and changes to analytical limits.	Complies with GL 98-10 and 10CFR50.36 for TS accuracy. Eliminates longstanding JCO.
FY 2002	OMN-10 Risk Informed Code Case for Snubber Testing submittal.	Provides operational benefit.
	TS amendment request to incorporate risk informed change to various LCO End-states.	Provides operational benefit.
	TS amendment to request incorporation of other risk informed TS changes (Initiatives 4,5,6)	Provides operational benefit