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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Gentlemen:

Subject: **NRC INSPECTION 50-397/96-201
OPEN ITEM 96-201-03
COMMITMENT STATUS UPDATE**

Reference: Letter GO2-97-120, dated June 16, 1997, PR Bemis (Supply System) to NRC,
NRC Inspection Report 96-201 Response to Open Items

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of a change to a commitment made in response to an open item associated with Inspection Report 96-201. In the reference, we committed to review and revise WNP-2 Design Requirements Documents (DRDs) by an estimated completion date of December 31, 1999.

Although several DRDs have been reviewed and revised as planned, three DRD reviews remain to be completed, and eleven of twenty-seven DRDs reviewed remain to have comments incorporated. These reviews have been delayed due to reassignment of personnel to emergent and priority issues such as the fire protection system flooding event and Thermo-Lag reduction efforts.

It should be noted that the WNP-2 DRD program has been reestablished and is an ongoing program. Actions to complete the final reviews and follow-up revisions are being tracked to completion and will be completed as soon as practical.

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Should you have questions or require additional information pertaining to this letter please contact me or DK Atkinson at (509) 377-4302.

Respectfully,



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