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Docket No. 50-275, OL-DPR-80
Docket No. 50-323, OL-DPR-82
Diablo Canyon Power Plant Units 1 and 2
Special Request for Alternate Regualification Program for Bruce A. Lewis

Dear Mr. Merschoff:

This letter requests that an alternate requalification program be accepted in accordance with 10 CFR 55.59(b) for Mr. Bruce A. Lewis in lieu of the requirements of 10 CFR 55.59(a).

On April 10, 2000, Mr. Bruce A. Lewis (License No. SOP-50004-4, Docket No. 55-5820) will become an industry loaned resource to the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations (INPO) in Atlanta, Georgia, for a period of approximately twenty-four (24) months. During this period Mr. Lewis will not be available to participate in the regularly scheduled components of the Diablo Canyon Licensed Operator Regualification Program because of his assigned duties and geographic location.

Mr. Lewis will maintain the medical requirements specified in 10 CFR 55.21 while away from Diablo Canyon Power Plant (DCPP). Physical examinations administered during the temporary assignment will be reviewed and approved using DCPP procedures. Mr. Lewis will also be required to maintain fitness for duty in accordance with 10 CFR 26 and the INPO fitness for duty program.

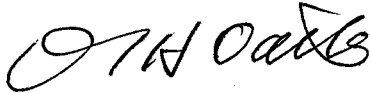
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If approved, Mr. Lewis will complete an alternate requalification program, as described in the enclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 55.59(b). He will also meet the proficiency requirements of 10 CFR 55.53(f) prior to resuming licensed duties for which he is qualified.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Joseph M. Haynes of the DCPD Learning Services staff at (805) 545-3118.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D H Oatley", with a stylized flourish at the end.

David H. Oatley

Enclosure

cc:

David Proulx

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Enclosure
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Alternate Requalification Program for Bruce A. Lewis

The alternate requalification program identified below will be met by Mr. Lewis to fulfill the requirements of the licensed operator requalification program after his extended absence from Diablo Canyon Power Plant.

Alternate requalification requirements will be as follows:

1. Complete supervised self study training on the systems covered in the operator requalification program during his absence.
2. Complete supervised self study training on abnormal and emergency procedures and any changes which occur during his absence.
3. Complete supervised self study training on significant plant modifications which occur during his absence.
4. Successfully complete two weeks of operator requalification simulator training as a participating crew member.
5. Complete a review of the following:
 - a) Selected training materials not covered in items 1 through 3 above presented in operator requalification training.
 - b) Selected industry events.
 - c) Selected operations department and operator requalification required reading material.
6. Complete discussions with operations management focusing on standards and expectations, regulatory issues, and operating philosophies which may have changed during his absence.
7. Complete a comprehensive written and annual operating examination.

PG&E anticipates that this requalification program will be administered for a minimum of 5 weeks.