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**SUBJECT: ALTERNATE REQUALIFICATION PROGRAM FOR DETAILED SENIOR  
REACTOR OPERATOR**

Dear Mr. Rueger:

This is in response to your letter dated March 27, 2000, concerning suspension of participation in the requalification program of Mr. Bruce A. Lewis, NRC license number OP-50004-4, Docket No. 55-5820.

It is our understanding that Mr. Lewis will not participate in the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant Licensed Operator Requalification Program due to his involvement with the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations (INPO).

It is also our understanding that Mr. Lewis will be enrolled in an Accelerated Requalification Program, [considered additional training in accordance with 10 CFR 55.59(b)], will be required to pass a comprehensive requalification examination, and will meet the requirements of 10 CFR 55.53(f) (1 and 2), 10 CFR 55.21, 10 CFR 55.23, and 10 CFR 26 prior to returning to licensed duties.

In addition, we request that, before Mr. Lewis returns to licensed duties, you certify, in writing, to the Region IV office that Mr. Lewis has successfully completed the Accelerated Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant Licensed Operator Requalification Program requirements in accordance with 10 CFR 55.59(b).

Please be advised that since Mr. Lewis will not participate in the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant Requalification Program, Mr. Lewis shall not direct activities of licensed operators and shall not manipulate the controls of the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant during this period of involvement with INPO. His license is amended accordingly.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (817)860-8159.

Sincerely,

/s/

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