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We have reviewed the information provided with the waiver request and have determined that Mssrs. McClure and Zaholski can be administered an operating test equivalent to the test administered to a reactor operator licensee upgrading to a senior reactor operator. This will eliminate five job performance measures and the requirement to demonstrate proficiency at the reactor operator position during the operating test. Their written examination will be the same written examination administered to the other senior reactor operator applicants.

Please instruct Mssrs. McClure and Zacholski to request a waiver of portions of the operating test when they submit their applications to take the examination. Their waiver request should reference this letter and would be a waiver under the category of "other." At that time we will officially grant the waiver per the discussion above.

If you have any questions concerning this issue, please call Mr. Dell McNeil at (630) 829-9737, or me at (630) 829-9733.

Sincerely,  
***/RA by David Pelton Acting For/***

David E. Hills, Chief  
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