



**UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION IV
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ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011-8064**

September 21, 2000

MEMORANDUM TO: Javier Rodriguez, Resident Inspector
WNP-2, Project Branch E
Division of Reactor Projects (DRP)

THRU: George Replogle, Senior Resident Inspector
WNP-2, Project Branch E, DRP

FROM: Linda Smith, Chief, Project Branch E, DRP

SUBJECT: INTERIM CERTIFICATION AS THE WNP-2 RESIDENT INSPECTOR

You are hereby certified to perform independent, routine, resident inspections at WNP-2, with supervisor approval through an approved interim certification. In accordance with ROPG 7003, "Region IV Training/Certification Program," this interim certification is made based on the information in the attachment to this memorandum.

This interim certification remains effective only until November 30, 2000. The requirements for full certification are specified in ROPG 7003 and Manual Chapter 1245, "Inspector Qualification Program for the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation Inspection Program."

cc:
K. Brockman, Division Director
L. Smith, Chief, Branch E
J. Rodriguez, Inspector - Training Journal
C. Hackney, Regional Training Officer
S. Lindsey, Regional Training Coordinator
L. Yandell, Division Training Coordinator

ATTACHMENT

Interim Certification Prior To
Qualification Journal Completion

Inspector's name: **Javier Rodriguez**

Inspection area for which interim certification is requested:

All functional areas and topics that include all core and regional initiative resident inspection procedures, all followup inspection procedures, and any reactive efforts that may be needed.

Basis for certification prior to completion of qualification journal:

Mr. Rodriguez has GE Senior Reactor Operator certifications for both a BWR/5 and BWR/6. Mr. Rodriguez provided Senior Reactor Operator and Reactor Operator training in the areas of reactor physics and operations, health physics, emergency response, fire protection, emergency operating procedures, quality assurance, and safety analysis. He has completed the following qualification courses: Fundamentals of Inspection, Inspecting for Performance, Root Cause and Incident Investigation and PRA Technology, and Regulatory Perspectives. Mr. Rodriguez participated in the Y2K drill as a communicator and has had training in emergency preparedness from the Harvard Medical School. Mr. Rodriguez has over 27 years of nuclear power plant experience in operations, maintenance, and engineering. The Senior Resident has accompanied and monitored Mr. Rodriguez in the performance of the routine resident inspection modules and noted his satisfactory performance of those activities. In addition, I have specifically discussed emergency response expectations with Mr. Rodriguez.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Branch Chief: **Linda J. Smith** _____/RA/_____

Division Director: **Ken E. Brockman** _____/RA/_____

Interim Certification Expiration Date: **November 30, 2000**

The inspector named above is hereby certified to perform independent inspections in the functional areas identified above based on the justification indicated. The inspector may also perform independent inspection in related areas as authorized by the Branch Chief's approval of the inspection plan. Inspector findings are required to be reviewed by the division management prior to presentation to the licensee.

APPROVAL BY:

Regional Administrator: **Ellis W. Merschoff** _____/RA/_____ 9/19/2000 _____
Date

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