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SUBJECT: ALTERNATE REQUALIFICATION PROGRAM FOR DETAILED SENIOR REACTOR OPERATOR

Dear Mr. Anderson:

This is in response to your letter dated December 19, 2000, concerning suspension of participation in the requalification program of Mr. Freddie Forrest, NRC license number SOP-43604-1, Docket No. 55-40356.

It is our understanding that Mr. Forrest will not participate in the Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit No. 2, Licensed Operator Requalification Program due to his involvement with the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations (INPO).

It is also our understanding that Mr. Forrest 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. Forrest returns to licensed duties, you certify, in writing, to the Region IV office that Mr. Forrest has successfully completed the Accelerated Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 2, Licensed Operator Requalification Program requirements in accordance with 10 CFR 55.59(b).

Please be advised that since Mr. Forrest will not participate in the Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 2, Requalification Program, Mr. Forrest shall not direct activities of licensed operators and shall not manipulate the controls of Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 2, 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,

John L. Pellet, Chief
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Docket Nos.: 50-313
50-368
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Enclosure: Amended License for Freddie Forrest

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