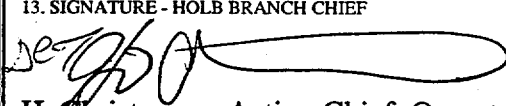


U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Operator Licensing Branch		Serial No. <u>00-06</u>	
Report on Interaction			
1. TO H. Christensen, Acting Chief, Operator Licensing, Human Performance and Plant Support Branch, NRR/IOLB		2. TYPE OF ACTION	
		X	WAIVER
3. FROM Rich Conte/ Herb Williams		DATE January 28, 2000	
		POLICY INTERPRETATION	
		REQUEST FOR HQ ACTION	
4. SUBJECT Waiver of Completion of training requirements Associated with the Nine Mile Point Unit 2 Refuel Bridge			
5. BACKGROUND Because the Nine Mile Point Unit 2 refuel bridge was inoperative, nine students in the initial operator license training program will not be able to complete the training before the scheduled exam date of February 11, 2000. Specifically, they were unable to complete the on-the-job training portion of the program dealing with tasks associated with the refuel bridge. The facility reported that as of January 27, 2000, the refuel bridge was undergoing post maintenance testing and will then undergo surveillance testing. It is planned that the students will get the required training shortly after the NRC exam and before the licenses are issued.			
6. RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION It is recommended that the 9 applicants be allowed to sit for the NRC exam and if they complete the training before the licenses are ready for issuance there will be no restrictions on the licenses. If however, they can not complete the training before the licenses are ready for issuance, then we will restrict the licenses so that no refueling bridge activities will be allowed until the training is completed and we are so notified.			
7. SIGNATURE - REGIONAL BRANCH CHIEF Original signed by Richard J. Conte		DATE 01/31/2000	8. PROPOSED DUE DATE 02/07/2000
9. FINAL RESOLUTION Recommended resolution approved.			
10. FOLLOW-UP ACTION REQUIRED (CHECK APPROPRIATE BLOCK)		11. FILE SUBJECT	
OGC CONCURRENCE		10 CFR 55.47	
OGC ACTION		ES-204 X	
OTHER (SPECIFY)		OTHER (SPECIFY)	
13. SIGNATURE - HOLB BRANCH CHIEF  H. Christensen, Acting Chief, Operator Licensing NRR/IOLB		DATE 2/7/00	14. DISTRIBUTION COMPLETE: HOLB SECRETARY (Initials) RJC
		DATE 2/8/00	