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June 25, 2001

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

Dear Mr. Cottle:

This is in response to your letter dated June 11, 2001, concerning suspension of participation in the requalification program of Mr. Timothy M. Frawley, NRC license number SOP-43620-1, Docket No. 55-40463.

It is our understanding that Mr. Frawley will not participate in the South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2, Licensed Operator Requalification Program due to his involvement with the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations (INPO).

It is also our understanding that Mr. Frawley 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. Frawley returns to licensed duties, you certify, in writing, to the Region IV office that Mr. Frawley has successfully completed the Accelerated South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2, Licensed Operator Requalification Program requirements in accordance with 10 CFR 55.59(b).

Please be advised that since Mr. Frawley will not participate in the South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2, Requalification Program, Mr. Frawley shall not direct activities of licensed operators and shall not manipulate the controls of South Texas Project, Units 1 and 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,

/RA/

Dr. Dale A. Powers, Chief
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Enclosure: Amended License for Timothy M. Frawley

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