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Dear Mr. Trimble: *Dave*

This is in response to your March 31, 2000 letter regarding revisions to NRC Form 398, "Personal Qualification Station – Licensee." We agree with the proposed wording changes identified for the NRC Form 398.

Normally we do not support the reference of INPO or Academy documents as a means to satisfy NRC requirements. However, in this case we believe it is an appropriate exception that will benefit our member utilities.

Sincerely,

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Director
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cc: Mr. Sigval M. Berg