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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

July 10, 1987

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Subject: INTEGRITY OF REQUALIFICATION EXAMINATIONS AT NON-POWER REACTORS  
(GENERIC LETTER 87-13 )

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Questions on this matter should be addressed to Mr. Alexander Adams, Jr., at 301-492-8207.

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GL 87-11	RELAXATION IN ARBITRARY INTERMEDIATE PIPE RUPTURE REQUIREMENTS	06/23/87	ALL OPERATING LICENSEES, CONSTRUCTION PERMIT HOLDERS, AND APPLICANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION PERMITS
GL 87-10	IMPLEMENTATION OF 10 CFR 73.57, REQUIREMENTS FOR FBI CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECKS	06/12/87	ALL POWER REACTOR LICENSEES
GL 87-09	SECTIONS 3.0 AND 4.0 OF THE STANDARD TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS ON THE APPLICABILITY OF LCD AND SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS	06/04/87	ALL LIGHT WATER REACTOR LICENSEES AND APPLICANTS
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GL 87-07	INFORMATION TRANSMITTAL OF FINAL RULEMAKING FOR REVISIONS TO OPERATOR LICENSING-10CFR55 AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS	03/19/87	ALL FACILITY LICENSEES
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Integrity of Requalification Examinations at Non-Power Reactors  
(Generic Letter 87- )

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Therefore, non-power reactor licensees who used take-home or on-shift requalification examinations prior to receipt of Information Notice No. 87-22, if otherwise in accordance with NRC-approved facility operator requalification programs, will not be considered in non-conformance with the guidance of Generic Letter 83-17.

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