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July 2, 2003

Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc.
ATTN: Mr. J. T. Gasser, Vice President
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SUBJECT: REQUALIFICATION PROGRAM INSPECTION - VOGTLE

Dear Mr. Gasser:

In a telephone conversation on June 25, 2003, Mr. Ronald F. Aiello, Senior Operations Engineer, and Mr. Ken Holmes, Manager - Operations Training, made arrangements for the NRC to inspect the licensed operator requalification program at the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant. The inspection is planned for the week of August 4, 2003, which coincides with your regularly scheduled requalification examination cycle. The staff at your facility should prepare and conduct the requalification examinations in accordance with your NRC-approved requalification program. It is our understanding that your simulator is committed to ANSI Standard 3.5, 1985.

In accordance with 10 CFR 55.59(c), the NRC has requested that you submit (two weeks prior to the inspection/make ready upon arrival), the material as specified in enclosure one, in order to support the NRC's inspection program needs. Mr. Holmes has been advised of this request and provided with the name and address of the NRC lead inspector assigned to this inspection.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this inspection, please contact Mr. Ronald F. Aiello at (404) 562-4641 or myself at (404) 562-4638.

Sincerely,

/RA By G. Hopper Acting For/

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Enclosure: Materials Request List

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Materials Request List

The items listed below are being requested per telephone conversation on June 25, 2003 to support the upcoming IP-71111.11 inspection in August 2003 at VEGP. Items in paragraph "A" are to be sent prior to the inspection. They must be received in our office by July 21, 2003. Please have the items listed in paragraph "B" ready for our review upon arrival on August 4, 2003.

A. In-office inspection material:

1. Exam results since last requal inspection, copies of exam that had pass/failure rates significantly outside the average.
2. A copy of the Written Exams to be administered and all biennial re-takes.
3. List of personnel scheduled for requal testing the weeks of 08/04/03.
4. Copies of simulator scenarios for this exam.
5. Program evaluation for the previous 2 years training cycle.
6. A list of all personnel that reactivated their licenses since the last requal inspection.
7. Simulator:
 - List of all open simulator discrepancies (DR's).
 - Copy of the Simulator Management and Configuration Procedures.
 - List of all closed simulator DR's for last 12 months.
 - List of Simulator Performance tests.

B. On-site inspection material:

1. Condition Reports and LERs resulting from human performance errors since the last requal inspection.
2. All training feedback forms since the last requal inspection..
3. All remedial training packages since the last requal inspection.
4. Security badge and HP printouts for all (selected) personnel that reactivated their licenses since the last requal inspection.

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5. Copies of the reference list for all administrative procedures which direct the training process, including development of training and test materials, remedial training, modifications, plant and industry experience.
6. Records for maintenance of active licenses - time on shift 56/60 hrs/qtr since the last requal inspection.
7. All Medical Exam Records with a copy of the individual's licence attached.
8. Simulator JPMs and in-plant JPMs that have been administered for this requal exam.
9. Copy of an Organizational Chart for the training department including the simulator group.
10. Complete list of all Licensed individuals complete with license restrictions.
11. Security procedures for the simulator.