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August 28, 2006

Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc.
ATTN: Mr. L. M. Stinson
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SUBJECT: REQUALIFICATION PROGRAM INSPECTION - HATCH NUCLEAR STATION

Dear Mr. Stinson:

In a telephone conversation on August 17, 2006, Mr. Edwin Lea, Senior Operations Engineer, and Mr. David Giddens, Senior Instructor Licensing Requal, made arrangements for the NRC to inspect the licensed operator requalification program at the Hatch Nuclear Station. The inspection is planned for the week of October 2, 2006, 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.

In accordance with 10 CFR 55.59(c), the NRC has requested that you submit (one week prior to the inspection/make ready upon arrival) the material as specified in the Enclosure, in order to support the NRC's inspection program needs. Mr. Giddens 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. Mr. Giddens has been advised of the policies and guidelines referenced in this letter. If you have any questions regarding the NRC's examination procedures and guidelines, please contact Edwin Lea at (404) 562-4567. (Internet Email: EXL2@NRC.GOV), or me at (404) 562-4647, (Internet E-mail: JHM2@NRC.GOV).

Sincerely,

\\RA by Mark A. Bates For

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The items listed below are being requested per telephone conversation on August 17, 2006, to support the upcoming IP-71111.11 B inspection in October 2006 at the Hatch Nuclear Station. Items in paragraph "A" are to be sent prior to the inspection. They should be received in our office by September 25, 2006. Please have the items listed in paragraph "B" ready for our review upon arrival on October 2, 2006.

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 last biennial requal written examination. (2RO/SRO exams)
3. List of personnel scheduled for requal testing the week of 10/2/2006.
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:
 - a. List of all open simulator discrepancies (DR's).
 - b. Procedures governing management of simulator configuration.
 - c. List of all closed simulator DR's for last 12 months.
 - d. 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. An index of 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 license available. A list for review will be presented during the inspection week.
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 including information regarding license restrictions.
11. Security procedures for exam development and administration.