

October 7, 1996

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SUBJECT: REQUALIFICATION PROGRAM INSPECTION - REPORT NO. 50-390/96-13

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

In a telephone conversation on September 30, 1996, Larry Newman, Operator Training Manager, and Paul Steiner, License Examiner, Region II Operator Licensing and Human Performance Branch, made arrangements for the NRC to inspect the licensed operator requalification program at the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant. The inspection is planned for the week of November 11, 1996. 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 may request facility licensees to submit their comprehensive requalification written examinations or annual operating tests as necessary to support the NRC's inspection program needs. In order for the NRC to adequately prepare for this inspection, please furnish the written examinations and operating tests scheduled for the week of the inspection to the NRC by October 28, 1996.

The request for requalification examination material is covered by Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Clearance Number 3150-0101, which expires April 30, 1997. The estimated average burden is 4.0 hours per response, including gathering, copying, and mailing the required material. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Information and Records Management Branch, T-6 F33, Division of Information Support Services, Office of Information Resources Management, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555; and to the Paperwork Reduction Project (3150-0101), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-10202, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D. C. 20503.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this inspection, please contact me at (404) 331-5541.

Sincerely,

**(Original signed by T.A. Peebles)**

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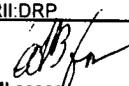
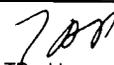
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