

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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August 28, 1981



Mr. Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director  
Division of Licensing  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Eisenhut:

**QUALIFICATION OF INSPECTION, EXAMINATION, AND TESTING AND AUDIT PERSONNEL  
(GENERIC LETTER 81-01)**

In the Matter of the	)	Docket Nos.	50-259	STN 50-553
Tennessee Valley Authority	)		50-260	STN 50-554
			50-296	STN 50-566
			50-327	STN 50-567
			50-328	STN 50-518
			50-390	STN 50-519
			50-391	STN 50-520
			50-438	STN 50-521
			50-439	

In response to your May 4, 1981 generic letter 81-01, we submitted our response by my August 3, 1981 letter to you. In addition, my August 3, 1981 letter provided our interim response on Regulatory Guide 1.58, revision 1 for design and construction. The following is our position on Regulatory Guide 1.58, revision 1 for design and construction and it is applicable to all our nuclear plants.

Regulatory Guide 1.58, Revision 1

For design and construction, our certifications do not correspond to the levels established in N45.2.6. TVA's design and construction inspection, examination, and testing personnel are classified by disciplines (mechanical, civil, electrical, instrumentation, hanger, etc.) and certified by procedure to perform the functions identified in N45.2.6, Table I, and L-I and L-II. Qualified instructors and/or responsible supervisors in their respective areas perform the functions identified in N45.2.6, Table I, and L-III.

Scope

We do not consider personnel performing preoperational testing or survey party chiefs to be within the scope of the regulatory guide.

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Regulatory Position C.5

Our program does not address levels; however, the individuals who certify inspection, test, and examination personnel are capable of reviewing and approving inspection, examination, and testing procedures and evaluating the adequacy of these procedures to accomplish inspection, examination, and test objectives.

Regulatory Position C.6

Our current program is in compliance.

Regulatory Position C.7

Our current program is in compliance.

Regulatory Position C.8

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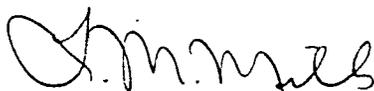
Regulatory Position C.10

We determine initial capability from the following criterion as defined in our procedure: the candidate's education, experience, training, examination and/or capability demonstration. On-the-job participation in the work discipline is required of all candidates.

If you have any additional questions, please get in touch with D. S. Kammer at FTS 857-2584.

Very truly yours,

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L. M. Mills, Manager  
Nuclear Regulation and Safety

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1981

Pauletta H. White  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires 9-5-84