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SUBJECT: REQUALIFICATION PROGRAM INSPECTION – VC SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION 05000395/2010004

Dear Mr. Gatlin:

In a telephone conversation on March 9, 2010, between Messrs, Eric Warden, Supervisor, Nuclear Training Requalification Programs, and Steve Garchow, Senior Operations Engineer, arrangements were made for the NRC to inspect the licensed operator requalification program at the VC Summer Nuclear Station. The inspection is planned for the week of August 23, 2010, 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 your simulator is committed ANSI/ANS-3.5-1985, American National Standard for Nuclear Power Plant Simulators for Use in Operator Training and Examinations.

In accordance with 10 CFR 55.59(c), the NRC has requested that you either submit by August 9, 2010, or make ready upon arrival, the material as specified in the enclosure in order to support the NRC's inspection program needs. Mr. Warden has been advised of this request and has been 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 the NRC's inspection procedure or guidelines, please contact Mr. Garchow at (817) 276-4426 or myself at (404) 562-4550.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Malcolm T. Widmann, Chief
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Materials Request List

The items listed below are being requested per telephone conversation on March 9, 2010, in order to support the upcoming IP-71111.11B inspection in August, 2010 at VC Summer. Items in paragraph "A" are to be sent prior to the inspection. They must be received in our office by August 9, 2010. In order to reduce the paperwork burden, we further request as much of this material as possible be sent to the lead inspector electronically via e-mail or on a compact disc.

Please have the items listed in paragraph "B" ready for our review upon arrival on August 23, 2010.

A. In-office inspection material:

1. A complete list of all currently licensed (active and inactive) reactor operators and senior reactor operators, including any license restrictions for each individual listed

2. A list of all personnel that have reactivated their license since the last requalification inspection

3. The licensed operator training schedule for the week of August 23, 2010, including exam activities and the licensed operators scheduled for testing

4. All written exams administered during the last annual requalification cycle (administered last year), including all re-take exams

5. The simulator scenarios and JPMs (simulator and in-plant) that have been administered or will be administered the week of August 23, 2010 (exam security related item)

6. All licensed operator training related self assessment reports performed since the last biennial requalification inspection

7. A summary statement printout for the condition reports that involve licensed operator human performance errors or licensed operator training since the last biennial requalification inspection

B. On-site licensed operator related inspection material that should be readily available upon arrival:

1. Requalification training attendance records for the current two year requalification training cycle

2. Exam results since last requalification inspection (operating & written exams), copies of exams that had pass/failure rates significantly outside the average

3. All licensed operator related training committee meeting minutes since the last requalification inspection

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4. Any licensed operator training program evaluations performed over the previous 2 year training cycle

5. An organizational chart for the training department including the simulator support staff

6. Security badge and HP printouts for all personnel that reactivated their licenses since the last requalification inspection (records shall support verification of time on shift under instruction and complete plant tours for both the reactivating operator and the supervising active license for the time on shift as well as the plant tour.)

7. Records for maintenance of active licenses for those individuals not assigned to a permanent shift crew (i.e., shifts as an active watch-stander) since the last requalification inspection

8. Access to all licensed operator NRC required medical records

9. A reference list for all administrative procedures which direct the training process, including development of training and test materials, attendance and makeup requirements, remediation requirements, license reactivation, and use of plant/industry experience

10. For the simulator, provide access to:

    The list of all open simulator discrepancies (DRs)

    The Simulator Management and Configuration Procedures

    A list of all closed simulator DRs for last 12 months

    A list of Simulator Performance tests

    Simulator Testing Documentation

11. Simulator security procedure(s)

12. The governing procedure(s) for maintaining simulator fidelity which includes all the testing requirements used to fulfill the applicable ANSI/ANS-3.5 requirements