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SUBJECT: REQUALIFICATION PROGRAM INSPECTION – CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION

Dear Mr. Morris:

In a telephone conversation on May 17, 2010, Mr. Gilbert A. Johnson, Operations Engineer, and Mr. Alan Orton, Operations Training Manager, made arrangements for the NRC to inspect the licensed operator requalification program at the Catawba Nuclear Station. The inspection is planned for the week of July 19, 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 that you have committed to maintain your plant-referenced simulator in accordance with ANSI/ANS-3.5-1998, "American National Standard for Nuclear Power Plant Simulators for Use in Operator Training and Examination."

In accordance with 10 CFR 55.59, the NRC has requested that you submit (by July 5, 2010, make ready upon arrival), the material as specified in the Enclosure, in order to support the NRC's inspection program needs. Mr. Orton 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. Gil Johnson at (802) 254-8427 or (860) 463-5007, Mr. Michael Meeks at (404) 997-4467 (Internet E-mail: Michael.Meeks@nrc.gov), or me at (404) 997-4550 (Internet E-mail: Malcolm.Widmann@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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Materials Request List

The items listed below are necessary to support the Licensed Operator Requalification Program inspection (IP-71111.11B) in July 2010 at Catawba Nuclear Station. Items in paragraph 'A' are to be sent prior to the inspection. Items 1-5 of paragraph 'A' should be sent Attn: Mr. Gil Johnson at the Vermont Yankee Resident Inspector's office (address listed below). Items 6-9 of paragraph 'A' should be sent to Mr. Michael Meeks in the Region II office. Please note that the Region II office has recently relocated; send the material to the address listed in the letterhead. All items listed under "In-office inspection material" must be received by July 5, 2010. Items listed under "On-site inspection material" should be ready for review upon arrival of the inspectors on July 19, 2010.

A. In-office inspection material:

1. Complete list of all licensed individuals (active and inactive; RO and SRO) including license restrictions.
2. Copy of an Organizational Chart for the training department including simulator staff.
3. Copy of the weekly examination schedules for the weeks that the 2010 annual operating exams will be administered, including a list of personnel scheduled for testing the week of 07/19/2010.
4. Copies of the written examinations that were administered for the last biennial requalification examination (for all weeks), including all re-take examinations.
5. Copies of simulator scenarios and JPMs (simulator and in-plant) that were administered for the current annual operating test and that will be administered the week of 07/19/2010. (exam security related item)
6. Self-assessment reports, corrective action reports, and Licensee Event Reports, written since the last requalification inspection, resulting from or concerning human performance errors.
7. A copy of site procedure(s) governing the conduct (process and content) of license operator requalification training (classroom and simulator), examination development/administration, remedial training, and examination security.
8. A copy site procedure(s) governing simulator configuration control, maintenance, and fidelity, including all testing methods used to fulfill ANSI/ANS-3.5-1998 requirements.
9. Copy of the program evaluation of the previous biennial requalification cycle.

Enclosure

Send Items 1-5 above (paragraph 'A') to the following address:

Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station
Attn: Mr. Gil Johnson
NRC Resident Inspector's Office
320 Governor Hunt Road
Vernon, VT 05354-9766
(802) 257-4319

B. On-site inspection material:

1. Requalification training attendance records for the current biennial training cycle.
2. Examination results since last requalification inspection (weekly operating & written examinations); copies of examinations with pass/failure rates outside the average.
3. Simulator scenarios and JPMs (in-plant and simulator) that have been or will be administered for this requalification exam. (exam security related item)
4. All training feedback forms since the last requalification inspection.
5. Documentation regarding all remedial training conducted for examination failures since the last requalification inspection.
6. Complete list of all individuals that reactivated their licenses since the last requalification inspection.
7. Records associated with license reactivation, including:
 - a. Documentation of time on shift under instruction.
 - b. Security system and HP/dosimetry records for plant areas toured by reactivating individual and accompanying licensed operator.
8. Records providing documentation of maintenance of active license status (time on shift) for all licensed operators since last requalification inspection.
9. Medical records for all licensed (active and inactive) operators.
10. Simulator maintenance and testing records, including:
 - a. List of all open simulator discrepancies
 - b. List of all simulator discrepancies closed within the past 12 months
 - c. List of simulator performance tests
 - d. Simulator performance testing records and associated documentation

Enclosure