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August 11, 2010

Mr. J. Randy Johnson
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**SUBJECT: REQUALIFICATION PROGRAM INSPECTION - JOSEPH M. FARLEY
NUCLEAR PLANT**

Dear Mr. Johnson:

In a telephone conversation on August 10, 2010, Mr. Phillip Capehart, Senior Operations Engineer, and Mr. Brian Reed, Senior Plant Instructor for Operations Continuing Training, made arrangements for the NRC to inspect the licensed operator requalification program at the Farley Nuclear Plant. The inspection is planned for the week of September 20, 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-3.5-1985, "American National Standard for Nuclear Power Plant Simulators for Use in Operator Training and Examination."

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. Reed 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. Capehart at (404) 997-4483 (E-mail: Phillip.Capehart@nrc.gov), or me at (404) 997-4550 (E-mail: Malcolm.Widmann@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

/RA/

Malcolm T. Widmann, Chief
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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 September, 2010 at Farley Nuclear Plant. Items listed under "In-office inspection material" must be received in the NRC Region II office by September, 10, 2010. Items listed under "On-site inspection material" should be ready for review upon arrival of the inspectors on September, 20, 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 [year] annual operating exams will be administered, including a list of personnel scheduled for testing the week of [month/day/year.]
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 [month/day/year.] (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-[year] requirements.
9. Copy of the program evaluation of the previous biennial requalification cycle.

B. On-site inspection material:

1. Requalification training attendance records for the current biennial training cycle.

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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