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SUBJECT: Forwards Revision A to Operator Requalification Program  
 TP-9D. Revision includes time limit for administering written  
 exam following completion of remedial & accelerated training  
 program & addresses concerns expressed in NRC 820329 ltr.

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Gentlemen:

Docket 50-305  
Operating License DPR-43  
Kewaunee Nuclear Plant  
Operator Requalification Program

Reference: 1) Letter from E. R. Mathews to P. F. Collins dated January 7, 1982  
2) Letter from E. R. Mathews to P. F. Collins dated January 21, 1982  
3) Letter from S. A. Varga to E. R. Mathews dated March 29, 1982  
4) Letter from E. R. Mathews to S. A. Varga dated May 14, 1982

In our letter of January 21, 1982 we informed you that by July 1, 1982 a review of our entire Operator Requalification Program would be performed. The review is completed and the Operator Requalification Program has been revised. Included in this revision is a time limit for administering the written exam following completion of the remedial and accelerated training program (Paragraph 8.1.3). In addition, this review included the concerns expressed in your March 29, 1982 letter (Reference 3).

We also have taken this opportunity to update the operator requalification training program, making both substantive and incidental (such as correcting typographical errors or revising specific phrases to clarify, but not change, intent) changes. The substantive changes to our Operator Requalification Program are described on Attachment 1. These changes do not decrease the scope of the operator requalification program, the time allotted for the program or frequency in conducting different parts of the program in accordance with the provisions of 10CFR50.54 (i-1) and 10CFR50.59.

Very truly yours,

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ATTACHMENT 1

Kewaunee Operator Requalification Program

Discussion of Changes

Section 5. Paragraph 5.3.8 and section 5.8 Period 10 have been revised to include Administrative Controls as a general subject category.

Paragraph 5.5 formally required plant management to periodically review the attendance records, at formal training sessions. Since plant management is involved in operator training sessions, there is no longer a need for a formal review of attendance records by management.

Section 6. Paragraph 6.1.2 has been revised to include item bb. Turbine Trip, as an activity which is considered to be a reactivity control manipulation and plant evolution.

Section 7. The responsibility for the preparation and grading of the annual examination has been revised so that the Training Supervisor is not always excluded from taking the exam. Although, a member of the training department with an SRO license will still be one of the individuals responsible for the preparation and grading of the annual examination.

Section 8. Paragraph 8.1.3 has been added to indicate that within 2 shift rotations (10 weeks) of the date the individual's written exam was graded, the remedial training and exam follow-up will be completed.

Paragraph 8.2.1 has been revised such that, on the annual written examination, if an individual receives less than 80% overall or less than 70% in any section, the oral examination will be administered before the end of (8) eight work days, from when the written exam was graded.

In addition, the oral examination will be administered by at least (2) two SRO licensed individuals.

Paragraph 8.2.2 has been revised such that, if the results of the oral examination shows that the individual is capable of safely operating the reactor, he shall immediately commence remedial training. The time frame in which the remedial exam shall be given has been removed from this section and added as paragraph 8.1.3.