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NRC staff has evaluated Mr. McCarthy's RSO qualification package and finds that Mr. McCarthy meets or exceeds all the NRC Regulatory Guide 8.31 criteria for RSO. If you have any questions, please contact me at [ron.linton@nrc.gov](mailto:ron.linton@nrc.gov) or (301) 415-7777.

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