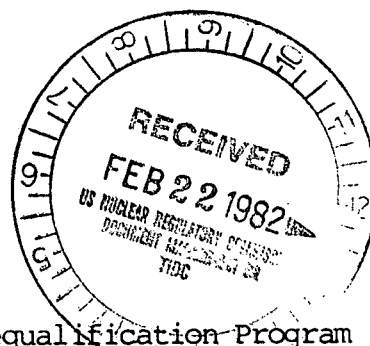


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Mr. Paul F. Collins, Chief
Operator Licensing Branch
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555



Operator Requalification Program
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station
Unit 1
Docket No. 50-206

Dear Mr. Collins:

In reply to Mr. H. Denton's letter of March 29, 1980, we have revised the Operator Requalification Program for San Onofre. This revision incorporates the following requirements of Mr. Denton's letter:

Requirement:

Section A.2.e "Instructors shall be enrolled in appropriate requalification programs.

Response:

The requalification program has been revised to require that all licensed instructors be participants in the requalification program.

Requirement:

Section C.1. "Content of the licensed operator requalification programs shall be modified to include instruction in heat transfer, fluid flow, thermodynamics and mitigation of accidents involving a degraded core."

Response:

Lectures have been developed and included in the training and requalification program to cover these areas.

Requirement:

Section C.2. "The criteria for requiring ... accelerated requalification shall be modified. ... 80% overall and 70% each category."

Response:

This requirement has been incorporated in the requalification program and will be the criteria on this year's requalification examination.

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Requirement:

Section C.3. "Programs should be modified to require control manipulations listed in enclosure 4 ... An appropriate simulator may be used to satisfy the requirements for control manipulations."

Response:

These control manipulations have been included in the requalification program along with the simulator requirement.

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In addition the program has been revised to allow periodic evaluation of licensed operators normal activities and documentation of this evaluation.

This revised requalification program is a temporary change. Southern California Edison has a contract with NUS Corporation to completely revise the training and requalification programs. This project will be completed in early 1981 after publication of the revised 10 CFR 55.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.



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Enclosure:
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