

June 5, 1990

Mr. Timothy Martin
Regional Administrator
ATTN: Mr. Robert Gallo
Branch Chief
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
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Dear Mr. Gallo:

During the meeting on May 16, 1990 we discussed the advantages of waiving the requirement for common JPMs as described in Rev. 5 of ES-601. It was pointed out that Rev. 6 of ES-601 will not have this requirement. This option has been reviewed for impact on the Operators and it was determined that there would be no negative impact. In fact, this change should not even be noticed since the Operators will not know which JPMs they are doing in advance.

Also, the same number of JPMs can still be used. We have discussed this with our Lead Examiner and he has approved using this option. This option would be beneficial to us and the NRC Examining Team in a couple of ways.

- Makes scheduling JPMs easier
- Makes exam security compromise less likely

Therefore, we request that the requirement for common JPMs, as stated in NUREG 1021, Rev. 5, ES-601 be waived for the July 1990 Requalification Program Evaluation.

Sincerely,



J. L. Willis
General Superintendent-Nuclear Generation

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cc: T. Fish, USNRC

