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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS
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My name is Joseph A. Fischer and I am associated with Dames & Moore, earth scientists, 100 Church Street, New York City.

I received a B.S.C.E. degree from the Cooper Union in 1953 and have attended the University of California at Los Angeles, the University of Southern California and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. I am licensed to practice professional engineering in the states of Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York. I am a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Society of Testing and Materials, the American Geophysical Union, the Seismological Society of America and the New Jersey Society of Professional Engineers.

Following graduation in 1953 I worked for the duPont Company as a construction engineer until February, 1954. Thereafter I was employed briefly with Van deMark & Lynch, Inc. as chief of a surveying party. Since August, 1954 I have been associated with Dames & Moore. With Dames & Moore I have complete responsibility for consultation in soil and foundation projects in which the firm is engaged. Previous work has also included reviewing and commenting on quality of engineering reports and performing

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that proper record-keeping is essential for the integrity of the financial system and for the ability to detect and prevent fraud.

2. The second part of the document outlines the specific procedures that must be followed when recording transactions. It details the steps from the initial receipt of funds to the final entry in the accounting system, ensuring that every transaction is properly documented and verified.

3. The third part of the document addresses the role of internal controls in ensuring the accuracy of financial records. It describes how internal controls are designed to minimize the risk of errors and to provide a systematic approach to the handling of financial data.

4. The fourth part of the document discusses the importance of regular audits in the financial reporting process. It explains how audits help to identify and correct any discrepancies or irregularities in the records, thereby ensuring the reliability of the financial statements.

5. The fifth part of the document concludes by summarizing the key points discussed and reiterating the commitment to high standards of financial reporting and transparency.

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2 Partner.

3 I was responsible for the soil foundation work and
4 the investigation of geology which our company did for
5 Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation in connection with its
6 Nine Mile Point Nuclear Project.

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