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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20545

Attention: Mr. Paul F. Collins, Chief
Operating Licensing Branch
Division of Reactor Licensing

Reference: Mr. George P. Perhala
Docket No. 55-3056-5080
Operator License No. OP-3785-4



Dear Sir:

This letter is to certify that in my opinion Mr. Perhala has the necessary qualifications for a Senior Reactor Operator's License.

In January 1971, Mr. Perhala started work in the Maintenance Department. In May 1973, Mr. Perhala was transferred to the Operations Department as an Auxiliary Operator. In December 1974, Mr. Perhala was promoted to Alternate Control Room Operator, participated in the Maine Yankee Hot License Program, was licensed in March of 1975 and promoted to the position of Control Room Operator in April of 1975. In March 1980, Mr. Perhala was promoted to the position of Shift Operating Supervisor directing the activities of the control room including supervision of the Reactor Operator and Auxiliary Operators.

Mr. Perhala will have completed a Senior Reactor Operator Program which commenced on October 20, 1980 and is outlined below:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Reactor Theory	78
Systems and Response	45
Chemistry, Health Physics and Fuel Loading	44
Heat Transfer, Thermodynamics, and Fluid Flow	88
Technical Specifications, Administrative, Casualty, and Emergency Procedures	70
Mitigation of Degraded Core	56
Review	80
Total	<u>461</u>

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Mr. Perhala spent 7 months as Shift Operating Supervisor before commencing the Licensing Program and since has stood these watches and Plant Shift Superintendent watches under instruction.

Examinations will have included various examinations throughout the program, a Company Examination, and an Independent Organizational Examination.

Based on Mr. Perhala's performance in the program outlined above and his experience acquired while employed at Maine Yankee, we request that he be examined for a Senior Operator's License.

Very truly yours,

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