

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Exxon Nuclear Company, Inc.
ATTN: Dr. R. Nilson, Manager
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Gentlemen:

We have completed our review of the "Security Guard Training and Qualification Plan for Exxon Nuclear Mixed Oxide and Specialty Fuels Plant," which was transmitted to us by your letter of February 20, 1979. On the basis of this review, we have determined that your submission will be acceptable after minor modification. You should note, however, that your plan will have to be amended to provide for training in weapons other than handguns should the Upgrade Rule be adopted by the Commission.

Please revise your plan as indicated by the enclosure to this letter and furnish six copies of your revised plan for our final acceptance review within 30 days.

We have determined that the enclosure to your letter of February 20, 1979, contains information of a type specified in 10 CFR 2.790(d). Accordingly, it is deemed to be commercial or financial information within the meaning of 10 CFR 9.5(a)(4) and shall be subject to disclosure only in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 9.12.

Sincerely,

Charge W. McCorkle, Chief

Physical Security Licensing Branch

Enclosure: As stated

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ENCLOSURE

Comments on Security Guard Training and
Qualification Plan

Page 3.8, Section 3.5 Documentation

Please add a commitment in this section to maintain records of the certification of annual requalifications to include physical, mental and weapon testing.

Section 4.0 Training and Requalification

Please indicate that requalification of security personnel shall be accomplished at least every 12 months. To assure adequate performance of assigned security related job tasks and duties, all security personnel shall demonstrate acquired proficiency through examination.

Specify a schedule showing how all security personnel will be qualified and trained within the designated time.