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Mr. Paul Collins
Chief, Operator Licensing Branch
United States Atomic Energy Commission
Bethesda, Maryland

Dear Paul:

Let me take this opportunity to let you know that we appreciate the outstanding manner in which your staff recently conducted an evaluation of the B&W Simulator Training Program.

We were quite pleased to have Buck Bursey, Dave Roth, and George Manz in Lynchburg and feel that both B&W and the SMUD operating staff benefitted a great deal from their comprehensive audit program.

We received many valuable suggestions from them at the close of the examination and you can be assured that we will take them into account in improving the quality of our training.

As I understand it now, the Operator Licensing Branch is satisfied that the B&W Simulator Training Program is an acceptable program to meet operational requirements for a "cold" licensing examination. I would appreciate confirmation from you to this effect.

We look forward to continued contact and association with your staff.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Jim Deddens'.

James C. Deddens
Manager, Nuclear Service

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