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NUCLEAR POWER PLANT SIMULATOR

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On January 5 1970. Mr. John A. Salvcoff visted the office to discuss the role of nuclear power plant simulators in operator training retraining and AEC examining programs.

I informed Mr. Salvcoff that the only policy we have developed for NPPS was to accept their use as part of a training program to establish eligibility for cold examinations.

Mr. Salvcoff's primary interests centered about the possibility of utilizing a NPPS for administering hot examinations in lieu of a pulating the controls of the reactor. I informed him that presently our practices requires manipulation of the controls of the reactor and that I could see no change in this practice in the immediate future. However, I pointed out that as we gained experience with these simulators our practices could be modified. I furnished Mr. Salvcoff with a copy of "Operator Licensing and Nuclear Plant Simulators."

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