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Gentlemen:

During the week of October 23, 1989, the NRC administered requalification examinations to employees of your organization who operate your Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant. At the conclusion of the examination, any generic findings that evolved as a result of the examinations were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

As a result of this evaluation of your requalification program it has been assigned an overall program rating of satisfactory in accordance with the criteria of NUREG-1021, ES 601. For those individuals with unsatisfactory results, and for crews that exhibited weaknesses, the facility should take corrective action as required by its approved requalification program. We are pleased with the marked improvement in the effectiveness of the Prairie Island requalification program. Continued efforts should assure future success as well.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this examination, please contact us.

T. O. Martin for

Hubert J. Miller, Director
Division of Reactor Safety

Enclosures:

1. Examination Report
No. 50-282/OL-89-02
2. Examinations and
Answer Keys (SRO/RO)

See Attached Distribution

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