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Re: Docket No. 50-133  
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Dear Mr. Collins:

In Mr. Harold Denton's letter of March 28, 1980, entitled "Qualifications of Reactor Operators," it was requested that training programs be revised to reflect the new requirements of training in the following areas: heat transfer; fluid flow and thermodynamics; the use of installed plant systems to control or mitigate an accident in which the core is severely damaged; and, increased emphasis on reactor and plant transients. The letter further stipulated that these revised programs should be submitted for your review by August 1, 1980. We have included these subjects in our on-going licensed operator and senior operator training programs and have revised the appropriate administrative procedure (attached) which describes our training program. The revisions to the training program were initiated prior to May 1, 1980.

In addition, as a member of the BWR owners group, we have revised our emergency operating procedures to incorporate the pertinent recommendations. As additional recommendations are forthcoming, they will also be reviewed and implemented as applicable and appropriate training will be conducted.

Mr. Denton's letter also required that instructors be enrolled in appropriate requalification programs to assure that they are cognizant of current operating history, problems, and changes to procedures and administrative limitations. This requirement was also incorporated into our retraining program as described in the Administrative Procedure No. B-101.

Very truly yours,

*Philip A. Crane*

Attachment

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