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Mr. Hans L. Hamester Vice President DHR, Inc. 1055 Thomas Jefferson St. N.W., Suite 414 Washington, D. C. 20007

Dear Mr. Hamester:

Thank you for your informative letter regarding your company's methods for assuring quality of training programs.

Presently, the NRC has contracted Analysis & Technology, Inc. to conduct a comprehensive study of the selection, training, retraining and examining of operators. We expect the results of their study to be submitted November 30, 1980. Also we have initiated a study of means to be employed to accredit training institutions. This report is also due this Fall.

We believe it is appropriat for us to review these reports and advise the Commission regarding their recommendations prior to instituting any additional projects in this area.

Should the ongoing studies indicate the need for establishing programs similar to those indicated in your letter, we will assure that your company is forwarded a copy of any RFP that is prepared.

Sincerely,

Paul F. Collins, Chief Operator Licensing Branch

Division of Human Factors Safety

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