UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Mr. Robert H. Leyse 12525 Saratoga Creek Drive Saratoga, California 95070

Dear Mr. Leyse:

This is in reply to your letter dated July 28, 1980 regarding NUREG/CR-1280, Power Plant Staffing.

The report was prepared by Basic Energy Technology Associates, Inc. They did not provide us with their basis for this particular statement.

However, we will request BETA to provide us this information. We will answer your inquiry upon receipt of this information.

For your information, the study was conducted in 1979. Since that time, we have issued requirements that have resulted in increasing the scope of training programs. Therefore, individuals are being trained to a higher standard than was in effect at the time of this report.

Sincerely,

Paul F. Collins, Chief Operator Licensing Branch

Division of Human Factors Safety