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Gentlemen:

In 1965, the Atomic Energy Commission issued WASH-1094, AEC Licensing Guide entitled, "Operators' Licenses, A Guide for the Licensing of Facility Operators, Including Senior Operators."

The guide was based on the information contained in 10 CFR Part 55. It explained in more detail the information required in individual applications. Also, it more fully explained the means by which an individual could become eligible to be administered an examination. Finally, the guide provided more detailed information regarding the scope of examinations, including sample questions.

Since the guide was issued, many new developments have occurred in the nuclear power industry. Over fifty power stations have become operational and their size and complexity are much greater than the plants of a decade ago. As a result, the number of training programs has increased and the training needs of operating personnel have changed. Further, a major change in training techniques involving the use of training centers with nuclear power plant simulators has become prevalent. As a result, we have continuously modified our practices and procedures to reflect these new developments in the operator licensing program to assure competent operating personnel.

We have revised WASH-1094 to reflect all programmatic changes and have issued this revised document as NUREG-0094, NRC Operator Licensing Guide, July, 1976.

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Enclosed you will find a complimentary copy of NUREG-0094. Please note on the inside cover that additional copies may be obtained from the National Technical Information Service, Springfield, Virginia.

I hope this information will be of use to you.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
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Enclosure:  
NRC Operator Licensing Guide-  
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