P.O. Box 1260, Lynchburg, Va. 24505 Telephone: (804) 384-5111 1~80

September 11, 1980

Mr. P. F. Collins Operator Licensing Branch Nuclear Regulatory Commission Room 330 Phillips Building 7920 Norfolk Avenue Bethesda, Maryland 20014

Dear Mr. Collins:

Attached is a draft of a proposed guideline for NRC Instructor Certification for Babcock and Wilcox Simulator training center instructors who do not have or have not previously held a senior reactor operator license. The proposed guideline is based on NUREG-0094, NRC Operator Licensing Guide dated July 1976 (reference a.) as modified by H. R. Denton, NRR letter on Qualification of Reactor Operatores dated March 28, 1980 (reference b.) and Draft Regulatory Guide 1.8, Personnel Qualification and Training dated June 19, 1980 (reference c.).

I would appreciate your and/or your staff's review of this draft followed by a detailed discussion of the proposed guidelines in your offices with myself and Bill Odell, who is the Manager of Instruction Services at the B&W training center. I would like to arrange such a meeting shortly after you have had a chance to review the proposed guideline.

N.S. Elliott, Manager

Training Services

Sincerely.

NSE:zgg

M003

The Babcock & Wilcox Company / Established 1867