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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Harris E. Coleman, Chief, Contract Policy Staff  
Division of Contracts

FROM: Harold R. Denton, Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

SUBJECT: UNSOLICITED PROPOSAL FROM THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY  
ENTITLED "DEVELOPMENT, EVALUATION AND ANALYSIS OF ANNUAL  
REQUALIFICATION EXAMINATIONS" DOC NUMBER 80-563

We have reviewed the subject proposal. We find that the proposal could make a significant contribution to the OLB mission.

The proposal presents a unique solution to the administration of the requalification examinations. We also find that the Ohio State University has the capabilities to achieve the objectives of the proposal.

However, we have contracted for a Study of the Requirements for Operator Licensing, NRC-03-80-117, with Analysis and Technology. We believe it is appropriate for us to review the recommendations of that study prior to initiating any further contracts in this area.

In addition, we do not believe we could justify noncompetitive procurement for this effort.

Sincerely,

Harold R. Denton, Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation