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Dear Mr. Maino:

At the recent ASME/NQA meeting in Atlanta, Georgia during the week of May 18, 1981, you indicated a need for clarification of my letter response dated May 11, 1981 to Mr. Barker's letter of April 30, 1981 regarding the need for duplicate personnel records that confirm an employee's previous technical and educational qualifications.

My response was intended to state that personnel records do fall under the provisions of Appendix B, Criterion 17, to 10 CFR 50, and that an acceptable method for satisfying this requirement is to maintain these kinds of records as part of the personnel files with no need for maintaining a duplicate. While Regulatory Guide 1.88 through endorsement of ANSI N45.2.9-1974 does introduce the duplicate records concept as one approach to satisfying Appendix B, we do not believe that personnel records are of sufficient importance to safety to require that type of treatment.

I hope the above clarification responds to your concern on this matter.

Sincerely,

Walter P. Haass, Chief
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cc: N. R. Barker



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