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Docket No. 50-289

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Dear Mr. Hukill:

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We have reviewed TMI-1 Administrative Procedure 1058, Revision 2, dated March 17, 1983 entitled "Requirements for Certification of Candidates for NRC Operator Licenses". The procedure, consistent with the ASLB position, requires a signed statement from the Operator Training Manager, endorsed by the Manager, Plant Training, that the candidate has completed all applicable training prerequisites for participation in NRC licensing examinations. NRC Form 398, (1-83) "Personnel Qualifications Statement-Licensee", provided to you by Generic Letter 83-12, also requires such a signature.

The ASLB also noted that "the senior management official charged with signing the certification to the NRC is obligated to review the candidate's personnel file and to take into consideration any information reflecting on the candidate's integrity and attitude". While your procedure does not require the certifying official to review the candidate's personnel file, it does specifically incorporate an assessment of a candidate's maturity, integrity, judgement, and attitude into the certification process. This process includes personal observation by the certifying official. We consider this to be acceptable.

For the reasons cited above, we conclude that you have fulfilled the commitment cited in PID, paragraph 2350, and therefore consider this item complete.

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