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Mr. Domenic B. Vassallo, Chief
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Vassallo:

Subject: Interim Shift Staffing

- Reference: 1) Letter from J. M. Pilant to D. B. Vassallo dated August 13, 1982, "Interim Shift Staffing"
- 2) Letter from D. B. Vassallo to J. M. Pilant dated October 14, 1982, "Shift Staffing"

Because of terminations of licensed operators this past 16 months, the District previously modified in Reference 1 our commitment of October 31, 1980, to the NRC's interim staffing criteria. Once again, current RO license candidates are planning to take their SRO written exam; therefore, we are again informing you of a relaxation of our shift staffing commitments during a period of time from January 3 through January 26, 1983, so that we can pull these SRO (current RO) candidates off shift for intensive classroom training prior to the exam. This relaxation will consist of operating on some shifts with only three licensed operators (2 SRO's and 1 RO) instead of the normal four licensed operators. The proposed shift crew as previously accepted by the staff in Reference 2 will then consist of the following:

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| 1 Shift Supervisor | SRO |
| 1 Unit Operator I | SRO |
| 1 Unit Operator II | RO |
| 3 Station Operators* | (Nonlicensed) |
| 1 Shift Communicator | |
| 1 H.P./Chem. Technician | |
| 1 STA | |

*One of these station operators has received the necessary fire training and will be designated the fire brigade leader.

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The STA will be a senior person determined qualified by the Station Superintendent to perform the functions of the STA. This person will be available on site and in the control room within ten minutes.

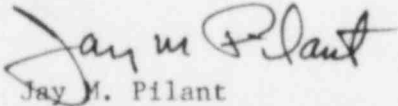
Our present shift staffing consists of:

1 Shift Supervisor/STA	SRO
1 Unit Operator I	SRO
1 Unit Operator II	RO
1 Licensed Station Operator**	RO
2 Station Operators	(Nonlicensed)
1 Shift Communicator	
1 H.P./Chem. Technician	

**The licensed station operator is designated the fire brigade leader when required.

We consider the proposed shift crew necessary in order to properly train the license candidates without creating an abnormal overtime requirement on the remaining crew members which could also result in their termination. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns on this matter.

Sincerely,



Jay M. Pilant
Division Manager of Licensing
and Quality Assurance

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