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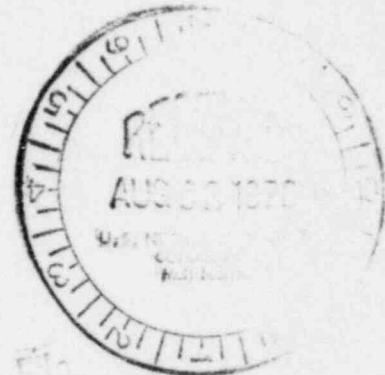
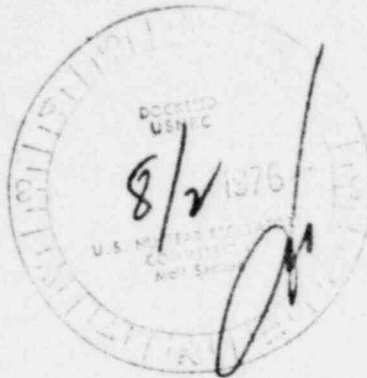
Paul F. Collins, Chief
Operator Licensing Branch
Division of Project Management
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Docket 50-155, License DPR-6
Big Rock Point Plant

Gentlemen:

The attached copy of the Big Rock Point Licensed Operator Requalification Program contains several requested changes to that program. The changes are indicated by a vertical line beside the portion changed with a reference number. An explanation or basis for the requested changes, by number, is related below. We feel these changes will make the program more manageable and no less effective than the previously approved program. Some editorial changes have been included; however, since these do not affect the conduct or quality of the program, they are not discussed.

1. A period of up to ten days after annual exam grade determination before actual conducting of the accelerated training activities permits organization of a specific, tailor-made program to meet the needs of the individual(s). This permits relief scheduling to be administered and also cancelling or rearranging other training activities to accommodate the accelerated training.
2. It is impractical to conduct classroom sessions weekly at the plant during periods of high personnel demand, refueling outages or the periods of high vacation relief requirements. Therefore, we have changed the commitment to a minimum of six sessions per calendar year.
3. Licensed engineers, supervisors and superintendents that regularly review and/or approve material (facility changes, license changes, procedure changes, etc) as part of their regular duties, or as a member of the Plant Review Committee have been attending lectures on the same material conducted by the Training Coordinator. We do not plan to require these people to attend the lectures or to take quizzes on this material.
4. Credit for control manipulations on an approved BWR simulator will reduce the need to perform maneuvers on the plant which are not necessary for normal plant operation, while still affording the individual with practical experience in plant operation.



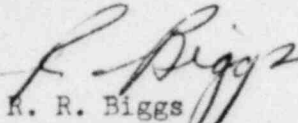
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As stated above, we feel these changes will make the program more manageable and we do not believe we will have lost any quality. We would be pleased to discuss any of these changes at your convenience, if you wish to do so.

Yours truly,


R. R. Biggs
Training Coordinator

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