



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION IV

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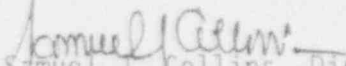
SUBJECT: MEETING SUMMARY

This refers to a meeting conducted in the Region IV office on May 3, 1993. This meeting consisted of a discussion of the implementation of Revision 7 of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examiner Standards," and was attended by those on the attached Attendance List. The subjects discussed at this meeting are outlined in the enclosed attachments. The presentation was followed by a question and answer session. We thank the members of your staff who were in attendance and we appreciate their attention and candid response to operator licensing issues that concern the utilities and NRC. It is our opinion that this meeting was beneficial and has provided a better understanding of Revision 7 of NUREG-1021.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me or John Pellet, Chief, Operations Section.

Sincerely,


Samuel J. Collins, Director
Division of Reactor Safety

Enclosure:
Meeting Summary w/attachments

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ATTENDANCE LIST

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B. Bement
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D. Smith
E. Wentz

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C. Rennerfeldt

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M. Wagner

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R. Graham
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G. Weldon

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J. O'Hern

WOLF CREEK

G. Smith

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NRC INITIAL EXAMINATIONS

I. ADMINISTRATIVE

- A. RESTRICTIONS ON PREREVIEW ACTIVITY
- B. INITIAL LETTER SEND 120 DAYS BEFORE EXAMS
- C. REFERENCE MATERIAL REQUESTED 90 DAYS AHEAD
- D. MOST EXAMS HAVE HEAVY CONTRACT INVOLVEMENT
- E. 30 DAYS FOR RESULTS EXPECTED --NORM

II. WRITTEN EXAMINATION --SAME FORMAT

III. OPERATING TEST

A. WALK-THROUGH

- 1. Change in administrative topic format
 - a. Emphasizes task performance
 - b. Invisible to examinees
- 2. Sample form attached

IV. DYNAMIC SIMULATOR--NO SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES

SOME CHANGES FROM THE DRAFT

Written Exam

No specific words regarding mixing Section A and B questions

Still only one frozen condition but no requirement that it be a major transient only.

Ratio of A to B type questions not as narrowly constrained.

Walk-through Exam

20% of JPMs must sample outside the most recent training cycle (not optional)

No clear requirement for non-SS SRO to have EAL JPM

Dynamic Simulator Exam

Follow-up questions now required for individual weaknesses demonstrated during performance of a crew critical task.