

August 21, 1990

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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: GRAND GULF REQUALIFICATION RETAKE EXAMINATION REPORT -
50-416/OL-90-01

On May 31, 1990, the NRC administered simulator examinations to three employees of your company who currently hold a license to operate your Grand Gulf Nuclear Station. An additional examination was administered on July 30, 1990, to one of these operators whose results on May 31, 1990, were found to be indeterminate. At the conclusion of the examination, the preliminary findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the examination report, Enclosure 1. A Simulation Facility Fidelity Report is provided in this report as Enclosure 2.

This examination was a retake of the NRC administered requalification examination for the individuals who previously failed the examination given during the weeks of November 13 and 27, 1989.

Your attention is directed to the areas of concern identified in Enclosure 1. Several program weaknesses were noted particularly in the areas of Evaluator Performance and Emergency Procedures training. Further management attention is strongly encouraged to eliminate these deficiencies.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

(Original signed by T. A. Peebles)

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Enclosures:

1. Examination Report 50-416/OL-90-01
2. Simulation Facility Fidelity Report

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