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License No. NPF-42

Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation
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Gentlemen:

This responds to your letter of November 18, 1990, requesting NRC oversight of the re-examination of five licensed operators who failed to complete successfully the dynamic simulator portion of requalification. It also confirms the telephone conference call held among representatives of NRR, WCNOG, and Region IV on November 20, 1990.

We agree that you may conduct dynamic simulator re-examinations of five individuals as described in your letter of November 18. We shall provide an observer for these re-examinations, which are to be conducted November 21. For those five persons re-examined, you may return to licensed duties those who you determine have passed the re-examination, provided that our observer does not disagree with your "pass" determination. The use onshift of any of the five individuals who "pass" the re-examination shall be as described in your letter. Our observer for the November 21 re-examinations will be Mr. John Pellet of this office.

All individuals who failed an NRC administered examination are still subject to an NRC administered re-examination at some time in the future. This letter concurs with your re-examination of five candidates and potentially allows for them to be returned to licensed duties prior to the NRC administered re-examination.

Sincerely,

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