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Gentlemen:

This refers to the meeting conducted between Blaine Murray of this office and your Mr. L. Kusek on March 17, 1983, regarding onsite training for regional-based NRC inspectors that conduct routine inspection activities at your facility. Within Region IV there is considerable variation among licensees concerning the amount of time NRC inspectors spend in retraining and the material covered in the retraining sessions. The purpose of the March 17, 1983, meeting was to review your current retraining program and to eliminate unproductive time your training instructors and NRC inspectors are presently spending in retraining on generic items.

During the period March 14-18, 1983, each operating nuclear power facility and Waterford-3 were visited to discuss onsite retraining programs. The following is a general outline of the topics discussed and the agreements reached:

1. Time Spent In Training

Reduce the amount of unproductive time NRC inspectors presently spend in retraining from a comprehensive 1-3 day session to an abbreviated session of about 2-4 hours. Regional-based inspectors will normally arrive at your facility on Monday morning to begin their inspection activities. Since NRC maintains a policy of unannounced inspections, it is not expected that your training instructors would be available on such short notice to conduct training on Monday. It is expected that onsite training would start Tuesday morning and be completed in approximately 2-4 hours.

2. Site Specific Training

The abbreviated sessions would provide training for site specific items. This training would include such items as: the site security plan; emergency response actions; administrative controls and limits established in plant procedures which vary from regulatory requirements; RWP program; and changes made to applicable procedures since the previous training session.

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Material eliminated from the site specific training would include NRC regulations and radiological fundamentals involving generic items such as: 10 CFR Parts 19, 20, and 50; biological effects of radiation; radiation interaction with matter; Anti-C clothing procedures; ALARA concepts; posting and labeling; internal and external exposure control; contamination control; and plant design, systems, and layout and associated radiological considerations. The above items would normally be covered in a comprehensive program.

3. Qualified Inspectors

Attachment No. 1 is a list of regional-based NRC inspectors that are considered qualified by training and experience to participate in an abbreviated training program. This initial list only includes inspectors that have completed a comprehensive training program at each operating reactor in Region IV to allow unescorted access into radiation controlled areas. NRC personnel not listed on Attachment No. 1 would be expected to complete your established comprehensive training program. Onsite retraining is usually conducted at an annual frequency. NRC inspectors that have not conducted an inspection at your facility or another operating nuclear power facility in Region IV in the past 12 months would be expected to participate in your standard retraining program. However, the 12-month period would be extended to 18 months for those inspectors that have not inspected at your facility, but have conducted at least three inspections at other operating nuclear power facilities in the previous 18-month period.

4. Examinations

NRC inspectors would be expected to participate in your examination program to demonstrate their understanding of both site specific and generic material.

5. Respiratory Protection

NRC inspectors that wear respiratory protection equipment during their inspection activities would be expected to successfully complete your respiratory protection training program. This training would be considered a separate program from the abbreviated session discussed in Item 1 above. The NRC inspector would be responsible for providing documentation to demonstrate that a respiratory medical examination had been completed prior to participating in your training program.

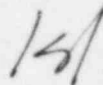
6. Implementation

June 1, 1983, has been established for implementation of the abbreviation onsite retraining program.

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If you have any questions, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



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