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Docket No. 50-354

Mr. Steven E. Miltenberger
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Dear Mr. Miltenberger:

Subject: REQUALIFICATION PROGRAM EVALUATION, HOPE CREEK
(Examination Report 50-354/91-10 (OL))

During the week of June 3 1991, the NRC conducted a requalification program evaluation at the Hope Creek facility. The evaluation was conducted in accordance with NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examiner Standards," Revision 6. The evaluation had two purposes: (1) to evaluate individual licensed operator competency; and (2) to evaluate the effectiveness of the licensed operator training program. At the conclusion of the evaluation, findings related to the preparation and administration of the requalification examination were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

As a result of this evaluation, the Hope Creek requalification program continues to be satisfactory. The NRC results indicate that fourteen of the fifteen operators examined passed the NRC administered requalification examination and all three crews that participated in the examination performed satisfactorily on the simulator portion of the examination.

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

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. R. Conte, Chief, BWR Section, at (215) 337-5210.

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Enclosure: Examination Report No. 50-354/91-10
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