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Docket No. 50-423

Mr. John F. Opeka
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Dear Mr. Opeka:

SUBJECT: REQUALIFICATION PROGRAM EVALUATION REPORT NO.
50-423/91-25(OL-RQ)

From December 2-6, 1991, the NRC administered requalification examinations to employees of your company who operate the Millstone Unit 3 Plant. This evaluation addressed areas important to public health and safety and was conducted in accordance with Revision 6 to NUREG-1021, Operator Licensing Examiner Standards, ES-601, "Administration of NRC Requalification Program Evaluations." The evaluation had two purposes: (1) to evaluate individual operator competency, and (2) to evaluate the effectiveness of the licensed operator requalification training program at Millstone Unit 3. Generic findings and preliminary results were discussed during the interim and at the conclusion of the one week examination period with members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

The NRC evaluated seven Senior Reactor Operators and one Reactor Operator, and all operators passed all portions of the requalification examination. There were no crew failures. Section 3.0 of the attached report contains the details of the program evaluation. Because less than twelve operators were examined during this cycle, a programmatic evaluation will be deferred until the next set of NRC administered requalification examinations.

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

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Should you have any questions regarding this examination, please contact me at 215-337-5291.

Sincerely,

**Original Signed By:
Lee H. Bettenhausen**

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Enclosure: Requalification Program Evaluation Report
No. 50-423/91-25(OL-RQ)

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