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SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT LETTER CONCERNING A SECURITY CONCERN AT THE
CALLAWAY NUCLEAR POWER STATION

Dear Mr. Schnell:

Thank you for your letter dated August 28, 1995, in response to our July 20, 1995 letter requesting information concerning a potential security issue. The security issue pertained to adequate administrative controls for written examinations administered to security force personnel for annual requalification purposes. We requested that you review the issue and inform us of the results of your review.

Your inquiry into this issue determined that security force written examinations for training and certification are administered under controlled conditions to assure the results are valid and indicative of the person's knowledge of the subject addressed by the examination and there has been no compromise of the certification testing process. Your inquiry further concluded that currently there is no specific written guidance provided to the security training staff regarding administration and control of written examinations. This issue has been identified by the Quality Assurance Department as a weakness which is being resolved by the security staff. Finally, your inquiry concluded that although some security examinations have been administered with written material displayed on a view graph, the display of the material was intentional since security personnel were expected to use the displayed information during an actual event, rather than memorize the material, and the security officer's ability to effectively use the information displayed was the purpose of the evaluation.

We have no further questions at this time regarding this issue. We request that you retain the supportive documentation of your review for a minimum of one year from the date of this letter.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commissions regulation, a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated. We will gladly discuss any questions you may have concerning this information.

Sincerely,

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