

January 23, 1996

Mr. James Knubel  
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P. O. Box 480  
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SUBJECT: REQUALIFICATION PROGRAM INSPECTION - THREE MILE ISLAND UNIT 1

Dear Mr. Knubel:

In a telephone conversation on January 22, 1996, Mr. J. Prell and Mr. R. Hess made arrangements for the NRC to inspect the licensed operator requalification program at the Three Mile Island facility. The inspection is planned for the week of March 11, 1996, which coincides with your regularly-scheduled requalification examination cycle. The staff at your facility should prepare and conduct the requalification examinations in accordance with your NRC-approved requalification program.

In accordance with 10 CFR 55.59(c), the NRC may request facility licensees to submit their comprehensive requalification written examinations or annual operating tests as necessary to support the NRC's inspection program needs. In order for the NRC to adequately prepare for this inspection, please furnish the written examinations and operating tests scheduled for the week of the inspection to the NRC by February 28, 1996. Mr. Hess has been advised of this request and provided with the name and address of the NRC lead inspector assigned to this inspection.

The request for requalification examination material is covered by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Clearance Number 3150-0101, which expires on April 30, 1997. The estimated average burden is 4.0 hours per response, including gathering, copying, and mailing the required material. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Information and Records Management Branch, Mail Stop T-6, F33, Office of Information Resources Management, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555; and to the Paperwork Reduction Project (3150-0101), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-3019, Washington, D.C. 20503.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this inspection, please contact me at (610) 337-5211 or E-mail address GWM@NRC.GOV.

Sincerely,

*G. H. Williams/for*

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