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March 6, 1996

Dr. K. R. Hall, Deputy Director
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College Station, Texas 77843-3575

Dear Dr. Hall:

Enclosed with this letter is the reactor operator licensing examination to be administered by your staff to Mr. Joseph P. Stone on March 6, 1996, along with a copy of the NRC's *Guidelines for Administering Written Examinations*. Please administer the examination in accordance with the NRC guidelines. The time limit for this examination is one hour. At the conclusion of the examination, please ensure that Mr. Stone signs the statement at the bottom of the examination cover sheet, and collect the entire examination including answer sheets for return in the enclosed envelope. Note that this is a CLOSED-REFERENCE examination, and there should be no notes, charts or other training materials open in the examination room. Calculators and scratch paper are allowed.

If during the examination, the candidate has any questions regarding the examination test items, please have the proctor respond by telling the candidate to answer the test item as best he can. Make note of the question(s) so that we may discuss it following the examination. If there are any major problems, I can be reached at (301) 415-1058.

This is the third time that a retake examination has been administered in this manner. We hope that we may continue this process at other facilities in order to realize cost savings and efficiencies. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul V. Boyle Jr.", is written over the typed name.

Paul V. Boyle Jr.
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Division of Reactor Program Management
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1. NRC Written Examination
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