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Gulf States Utilities
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Gentlemen:

This is to confirm discussions held at the exit meeting held January 30, 1985, at the conclusion of the license examinations.

It is our position that, once the initial group of individuals receive their licenses, you should start your requalification training program for these individuals. This can be very important if there is a schedule slippage between the issuance of operator licenses and the granting of a facility license.

In a related issue, it was noted in discussions between our staffs on January 31, 1985, that your position on a requalification training plan is that the description contained in the Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR) is your proposed requalification training plan. Since Chapter 13.2 of your FSAR was reviewed in Region IV, we know that this review did not approve your description of requalification training plan in the sense of 10 CFR Part 50.54. This is reflected by the Safety Evaluation Report (NUREG 0989), which is silent to your description of requalification training. You are herewith advised that your FSAR description of a requalification training plan will be addressed in the supplement to NUREG-0989 for other Chapter 13 amendments which is now being prepared in Region IV. You should also be advised that our preliminary review of your FSAR description of requalification training does not lead us to conclude that you have addressed all required areas in sufficient detail for us to accept your description of the plan.

If you have any questions on these matters, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
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