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SUBJECT: NRC EXAMINATION REPORT NO. 50-302/96-300

Dear Mr. Beard:

This refers to the examinations administered during the period March 22-29, 1996. The purpose of the examinations was to verify the knowledge, skills, and abilities of facility employees who had applied for licenses to operate the Crystal River Nuclear Plant Unit 3. At the conclusion of the examination, the examinations and preliminary findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the NRC Examination Report, Enclosure 1.

A Simulator Facility Report is included in this report as Enclosure 2. A copy of the Facility Comments regarding the written examination is included in this report as Enclosure 3. The NRC Resolution of Facility Comments is included as Enclosure 4. A copy of the written examination questions and answer key, as noted in Enclosure 5, was provided to members of your training staff at the conclusion of the examination.

The candidates exhibited significant weaknesses in knowledge and skills, particularly in the area of administrative activities. The deficiencies noted in the individual examination reports need to be reviewed to determine generic weaknesses.

In April 1995, 10 candidates from your facility participated in the Generic Fundamentals Examination. Of the 10 examined, all passed for a 100 percent pass rate.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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Docket No. 50-302
License No. DPR-72

Enclosures: 1. NRC Examination Report
2. Simulator Facility Report
3. Facility Comments
4. NRC Resolution of Facility Comments
5. Written Examination and Answer Key
(Document Control Desk Only)

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