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Dear Mr. McDonald:

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF ONE-TIME SCHEDULE CHANGE FOR OPERATOR REQUALIFICATION EXAMINATIONS - JOSEPH M. FARLEY NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2

The annual written examinations for the licensed operator requalification program have been conducted in May/June. By letter dated January 2, 1985, you indicated that the upcoming refueling outages are scheduled to commence in January 1985 for Unit 2 and in April 1985 for Unit 1. The close proximity of these outages will necessitate a delay in the start of operator classroom training until May 1985. Therefore, the earliest possible time that the written examinations could be given would be during the five week period commencing the third week of October 1985.

This schedule would allow for adequate staffing during the refueling outages and completion of the classroom training program. Accordingly, you requested a one-time change to the requalification training program schedule to allow the annual written examination to be given in October/November 1985. You will return to the regular written examination schedule in 1986 with a base month of May.

We have reviewed your rationale for the request. Based on our review, we find that the one-time schedule change for the requalification program annual written examinations would not have a significant effect on the public health and safety. Therefore, we find that the one-time proposed schedule change is acceptable.

Sincerely,

/s/DLWigginton/acting for,

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We have reviewed your rationale for the request. Based on our review, we find that it would not have significant effect on the public health and safety to allow the licensee a one-time schedule change for the requalification program annual written examinations. Therefore, we find that the one-time proposed schedule change is acceptable.

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