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Mr. R. W. Darmitzel, Manager  
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Dear Mr. Darmitzel:

SUBJECT: REQUALIFICATION PROGRAM FOR THE GENERAL ELECTRIC NUCLEAR  
TEST REACTOR

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Based on our review, the appropriate information regarding examinations, the accelerated requalification program, the lecture program, on-the-job training, record retention and recertification has been provided. This information confirms that the program meets the criteria of both review documents and is, therefore, acceptable.

Sincerely,

original signed by  
Theodore S. Michaels, Project Manager  
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Division of Reactor Projects III, IV,  
V and Special Projects  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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