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Otto L. Maynard, President and
Chief Executive Officer
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SUBJECT: REQUALIFICATION PROGRAM INSPECTION (NRC INSPECTION
REPORT 50-482/97-12

Dear Mr. Maynard:

In a telephone conversation on June 11, 1997, Messrs. Randy Guyer, Manager, Operator Training, and Thomas Meadows, Reactor Engineer made arrangements for the NRC to inspect the licensed operator requalification program at the Wolf Creek Nuclear Station. The inspection is planned for the week of August 11, 1997, which coincides with your regularly scheduled requalification examination cycle. The staff at your facility should prepare and conduct the requalification examinations in accordance with your NRC-approved requalification program.

In accordance with 10 CFR 55.59(c), the NRC may request facility licensees to submit their comprehensive requalification written examinations or annual operating tests as necessary to support the NRC's inspection program needs. In order for the NRC to adequately prepare for this inspection, please furnish the written examinations and operating tests scheduled for the week of the inspection to the NRC. Mr. Guyer has been advised of this request and provided with the name and address of the NRC lead inspector assigned to this inspection. 1/0

The request for requalification examination material is covered by Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Clearance Number 3150-0101, which expires on October 31, 2000. The estimated average burden is 7.7 hours per response, including gathering, copying and mailing the required material. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Information and Records Management Branch, T-6 F33, Division of Information Support Services, Office of Information Resources Management, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555; and to the Paperwork Reduction Project (3150-0101), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-10202, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C. 20503.

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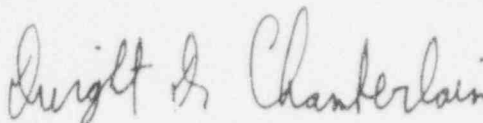


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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this inspection, please contact Mr. John L. Pellet, Chief, Operations Branch at 817/860-8159 or Thomas R. Meadows at 817/860-8156.

Sincerely,



Arthur T. Howell III, Director
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