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Gentlemen:

In anticipation of the resumption of requalification testing later this year I felt that it might be helpful to you to have a copy of the pilot requalification exam given at H. B. Robinson.

You will note that the style of the questions is considerably different than in the past as they are intended to be open book type questions. As I indicated at the last MNTA meeting, the responsibility for generating the questions now rests with each utility. Estimates of the time necessary to assemble the H. B. Robinson exam ranged from 35 to 45 person weeks (NRC plus utility). Given this level of resource expenditure I encourage you to begin reviewing your programs and manpower commitments, to accommodate the effort necessary to generate appropriate questions for use on upcoming requalification exams.

If you have any questions please contact either myself (312/790-5695) or T. Burdick (312/790-5566).

Sincerely,
ORIGINAL SIGNED BY GEOFFREY C. WRIGHT

Geoffrey C. Wright, Chief
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Enclosures:

1. H. B. Robinson
Requalification Exam
2. Sample Exam

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