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In Reply Refer To:
Docket: 50-4802

Dr. John K. Shultis
116 S. Dartmouth
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Dear Dr. Shultis:

SUBJECT: FAILURE TO OBSERVE CONDITIONS OF SENIOR OPERATOR LICENSE

The NRC has determined, as described in NRC Inspection Report 50-188/88-01, (documenting an inspection performed March 8-10, 1988) that you failed to observe the conditions of your senior operator license (No. 2158-6) under Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 55.53(e) and 55.53(f). These license conditions require that you hold an active license when manipulating or supervising the manipulation of reactor controls. These conditions were made a part of each operator and senior operator license in the revision to Part 55 noticed in the Federal Register (52FR9453) dated March 25, 1987, which became effective May 26, 1987.

You are reminded that an operator or senior operator license to manipulate the controls of a nuclear facility imposes direct responsibilities on you separate from your obligations to the facility at which you are employed. These responsibilities include, but are not limited to, the conditions of license listed in Part 55, which is reproduced in the enclosed NUREG 1262.

You should ensure that you understand these responsibilities and discharge the duties of your license with greater care in the future. A copy of this letter will be placed in your docket file.

If you have any questions or comments on this subject, please feel free to contact me or John L. Pellet, Chief, Operator Licensing Section at (817)860-8159.

Original signed by
John M. Montgomery

for Robert D. Martin
Regional Administrator

Enclosure: As stated

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