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SUBJECT: INITIAL EXAMINATION REPORT NO. 50-156/OL-99-01

Dear Mr. Cashwell:

During the week of May 17, 1999, the NRC administered an initial examination to employees of your facility who had applied for a license to operate your University of Wisconsin Reactor. The examination was conducted in accordance with NUREG-1478, "Non-Power Reactor Operator Licensing Examiner Standards," Revision 1. At the conclusion of the examination, the examination questions and preliminary findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this examination, please contact me on (301) 415-2170.

Sincerely,

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 Ledyard B. Marsh, Chief
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 Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs
 Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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- Enclosures: 1. Initial Examination Report
 No. 50-156/OL-99-01
 2. Facility comments with NRC resolution
 3. Examination and answer key (RO/SRO)

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