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SUBJECT: IOWA STATE RESEARCH REACTOR FACILITY OPERATOR
REQUALIFICATION PROGRAM (TAC NO. MA4179)

Dear Dr. Bullen:

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Based on its review, the staff concludes that Iowa State's Research Reactor Operator Requalification Program meets the requirements of the regulation and is, therefore, acceptable. We request that you begin to implement your approved program immediately.

If you should have any question, please contact me at (301) 415-1102.

Sincerely,

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