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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF EXAMINATION PREPARATION FOR OPERATOR LICENSE
EXAMINATIONS

This refers to the meeting conducted in the Region IV office on December 22, 1997. This meeting related to review of the licensee's plans for preparation of the February 1998 operator license retake written examination as well as future examinations. We have concluded that this meeting was beneficial, and we now have a better understanding of how you intend to prepare examinations which meet examination standards.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

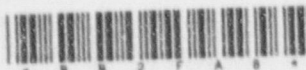
Should you have any questions concerning this matter, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

for Arthur T. Howell, Director
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Docket No: 50-482
License No.: NPF-42

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