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SUBJECT: REQUALIFICATION PROGRAM INSPECTION

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

In a telephone conversation on August 4, 1999, Mr. Jon Bartlet, Operator Requal Training, and Mr. Micheal Bielby, NRC Examiner, made arrangements for the NRC to inspect the licensed operator requalification program at the Quad Cities Nuclear Station. Your staff has agreed to participate in a voluntary pilot inspection program to be conducted in accordance with Inspection Procedure 71111, Reactor Safety, Attachment 11, Licensed Operator Requalification. The inspection is planned for the weeks of October 18, 1999 and October 25, 1999, which coincides with your regularly scheduled requalification examination cycle. The staff at your facility should prepare and conduct the requalification examinations in accordance with your NRC-approved requalification program.

In accordance with 10 CFR 55.59(c), the NRC may request facility licensees to submit their comprehensive requalification written examinations or annual operating tests as necessary to support the NRC's inspection program needs. In order for the NRC to adequately prepare for this inspection, please furnish the written examinations and operating tests scheduled for the week of the inspection to the NRC by October 12, 1999. Mr. Bartlet has been advised of this request and provided with the name and address of the NRC lead inspector assigned to this inspection.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this inspection, please contact Hironori Peterson at 630-829-9707, or me at 630-829-9733.

Sincerely,

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