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SUBJECT: PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT SECURITY FORCE  
TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION PLAN (REVISION 14)

Dear Mr. Wadley:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your letter dated January 30, 1997, which transmitted changes identified as Revision 14 to the Prairie Island Security Force Training and Qualification Plan, submitted under the provisions of 10 CFR 50.54(p).

Based on your determination that the changes do not decrease the overall effectiveness of the plan and after limited review of the changes, no NRC approval is required, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(p). Some observations were noted during our limited review and are addressed in the enclosure to this letter. Implementation of these changes will be subject to inspection to confirm that the changes have not decreased the overall effectiveness of the plan.

The enclosure to your letter concerns a subject matter which is exempt from public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 and is therefore being withheld from public disclosure. In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by James Belanger (for)  
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Enclosure: As stated

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# COMMENTS ON SECURITY FORCE TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION PLAN

REVISION NO.14

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Comments</u>
3	3.2	<p>The comment "At the discretion of the licensee, a Security Force Member may be qualified on those Crucial Tasks which are applicable to a specific duty position or post" requires clarification.</p> <p>Security Force Members <b>must</b> be qualified on Crucial Tasks in the Training Plan if such tasks apply to a specific duty position or post. Additionally, training a person <b>only</b> for a few tasks appears to be a violation of section 3.2.3 of the Training Plan which indicates that a person must be trained to a "position level" (watchperson, security officer, etc) to perform identified crucial tasks.</p> <p>"The documentation and attesting of successful completion of tasks and duties will be completed by NSP management, <b>or designee</b>" (emphasis added) requires clarification. Any such documentation that is not completed by a <b>licensee security supervisor</b> would constitute a violation of Section II.B of Appendix B to 10 CFR Part 73.</p>

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