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UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION II  
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ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30323

March 7, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR: Malcolm L. Ernst  
Acting Regional Administrator

THRU: *AG 3/6/89* Albert F. Gibson, Director  
Division of Reactor Safety

THRU: Thomas A. Peebles, Chief  
Operations Branch *TAP*  
Division of Reactor Safety

FROM: John F. Munro, Chief  
Operator Licensing Section 1

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION FOR CERTIFICATION AS A NON-POWER NUCLEAR  
REACTOR OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINER

The purpose of this memo is to recommend that George Hopper be certified as an Operator Licensing Examiner on Non-Power Nuclear Reactors

Mr. Hopper has successfully completed the training and certification requirements as specified in the Examiner Standards, NUREG-1021. Mr. Hopper was observed administering an operating examination at the University of Virginia on November 24, 1988. The audit report (NRC Form 308) is enclosed. He prepared written examinations administered at the University of Florida and the University of Virginia on June 8, 1988 and November 16, 1988, respectively.

I believe that the professionalism and mature judgment displayed by Mr. Hopper indicate that he will continue to function well as a Operator Licensing Examiner.

*Charles A. Costo*  
for John F. Munro

Enclosure:  
NRC Form 308

cc w/encl:  
G. Hooper, Examiner  
Training File

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# OPERATING TEST AUDIT

X	BRO UPGRADE	RETIRE
X	BRO DISTANT	REQUALIFICATION

<b>EXAMINER</b> George Hopper	<b>FACILITY</b> University of Virginia
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<b>APPRAISER</b> John Munro <i>JFM</i>	<b>DATE APPRAISED</b> 11/24/88	<b>DATE OF LAST APPRAISAL</b> 1988
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RATING FACTORS	EXCEL	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	COMMENTS
<b>1. CONFORMANCE TO THE EXAMINER STANDARD ES-302</b>					
a. Administrative Topics		X			
b. Control Room Systems					N/A
c. Facility Walkthrough					N/A
d. Integrated Plant Operations	X				
<b>2. KNOWLEDGE OF FACILITY AND ITS PROCEDURES</b>					
a. General Knowledge of Facility		X			
b. Specific Knowledge of Facility		X			
c. Specific Knowledge of Facility Procedures		X			
<b>3. ABILITY TO EVALUATE CANDIDATE'S KNOWLEDGE</b>					
a. Quality of Questions		X			
b. Asks Follow Up Questions When Necessary	X				
c. Appropriate Questions for Type of Candidate		X			
d. Test of Candidate's "Boorsemanship"					N/A

**4. DEMEANOR OF EXAMINER (Comment Required)**  
 Professional throughout.

**5. EXAMINATION REPORT**

    a. Comments Justified  
         Yes

    b. Summary Evaluations Adequately Supported  
         Yes

    c. Complete and Accurate Report  
         Yes

**6. COMMENTS**

This was George's certification examination on Research Reactors. Although somewhat limited by the nature of the facility, George's coverage of Integrated Plant operations was excellent.