

## ENCLOSURE 2

July 8, 1999

Mr. Roy Hickok  
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SUBJECT: TESTING PRINCIPLES WORKSHOP

Dear Mr. Hickok:

This letter is in reply to Mr. Spoerry's letter, dated June 9, 1999, and Sonalyst letter dated June 17, 1999, concerning the subject workshop during the week of July 26, 1999 (Enclosures 1 and 3). On behalf of the MANTG (Mid-Atlantic Nuclear Training Group) organization, Mr. Spoerry requested the NRC staff to review the exam development training materials for consistency with the intent of the Operating Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors (NUREG-1021, final Rev. 8). The staff has completed their review of the training material; and, with the proper resolution of the comments provided in Enclosure 2, the material will comport with NUREG-1021, final Revision 8.

Also, thank you for the invitation to attend the workshop and for the five open slots for NRC personnel. We currently plan to have only one NRC examiner attend each of the two exam development workshop sessions. Their role will be to provide a monitoring function and be available to field questions regarding implementation problems associated with the examination standards. I personally look forward to attending part of the workshop. I would like to take only five to ten minutes at the beginning of each session to help kickoff and highlight the goals and objectives of each session.

We appreciate your efforts and the support of all the members of MANTG in taking steps to ensure a smooth and successful implementation of the final Revision 8 to NUREG-1021.

This letter is being written to you as notice that enclosure 2 and 3 will be placed in the PDR thirty (30) days from the date of this letter. If within thirty (30) days of this letter, you request withdrawal of these documents in accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(c), your request will be considered in light of applicable statutes and regulations and a determination made whether the documents will be withheld from public disclosure or returned to you. If you provide a withholding request, please be specific as to which page or portions of a page should be withheld from public disclosure.

Withholding from public inspection shall not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and directly concerned to inspect the documents. If the need arises, we may send copies of this information to our consultants working in this area. We will, of course, ensure that the consultants have signed the appropriate agreements for handling proprietary information.

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If you have any questions, comments, or need additional information, please contact myself at (610) 337-5183, John Caruso at (610) 337-5389, or Steve Dennis at (610) 337-5240.

Sincerely,

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:**

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Enclosures:

1. MANTG Letter dated June 9, 1999
2. NRC Comments on Sonalyst Training Material
3. Sonalyst's Letter 99-114-IGK, dated June 17, 1999 (with Training Material)

cc w/Encl 1 only:

- A. Fitch, Susquehanna
- R. Hess, MANTG Secretary, GPUN
- D. Jackson, Salem/Hope Creek Operations Training Manager, PSE&G
- F. Maciuska, MANTG Operations Training Subcommittee, RG&E
- I. Kingsley, Sonalyst

**cc w/Encl 1 only: (VIA E-MAIL)**

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