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August 15, 2007

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**SUBJECT: VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT - REQUALIFICATION  
PROGRAM INSPECTION**

Dear Mr. Tynan:

In a telephone conversation on August 14, 2007, Mr. Edwin Lea, Jr., Senior Operations Engineer, and Mr. Rick D. Brigdon, Senior Operations Instructor, made arrangements for the NRC to inspect the licensed operator requalification program at the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant. The inspection is planned for the week of September 17, 2007, 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. It is our understanding that your simulator is committed to ANSI/ANS-3.5-1985, "American National Standard Nuclear Power Plant Simulators for Use in Operator Training."

In accordance with 10 CFR 55.59(c), the NRC has requested that you either submit by September 10, 2007, or make ready upon arrival, the material as specified in the enclosure, in order to support the NRC's inspection program needs. Mr. Brigdon 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 Edwin Lea, Jr. at (404) 562-4567 (Internet E-mail: EXL2@NRC.GOV), or me at (404) 562-4607, (Internet E-mail: RCH@NRC.GOV).

Sincerely,

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## Materials Request List

The items listed below are being requested per telephone conversation on August 14, 2007, to support the upcoming IP-71111.11 inspection scheduled for the week of September 17, 2007, at the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant. Items in paragraph "A" are to be sent prior to the inspection. They must be received in our office by September 10, 2007. Please have the items listed in paragraph "B" ready for our review upon arrival on September 17, 2007.

### **A. In-office inspection material:**

1. Exam results since last requal inspection, copies of exam that had pass/failure rates significantly outside the average.
2. A copy of the written exams administered and all biennial re-takes.
3. List of personnel scheduled for requal testing the week of 09/17/07.
4. Copies of simulator scenarios for this exam.
5. Program evaluation for the previous 2 years training cycle.
6. A list of all personnel that reactivated their licenses since the last requal inspection.
7. Simulator:
  - List of all open simulator discrepancies (DR's).
  - Copy of the simulator management and configuration procedures.
  - List of all closed simulator DR's for last 12 months.
  - List of simulator performance tests.

### **B. On-site inspection material:**

1. Condition reports and LERs resulting from human performance errors since the last requal inspection.
2. All training feedback forms since the last requal inspection.
3. All remedial training packages since the last requal inspection.
4. Security badge and HP printouts for all (selected) personnel that reactivated their licenses since the last requal inspection and similar printouts for their plant tour escorts.

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5. Copies of administrative procedures which direct the training process, including development of training and test materials, remedial training, modifications, plant and industry experience.
6. Records for maintenance of active licenses - time on shift 56/60 hrs/qtr since the last requal inspection.
7. All medical exam records with a copy of the individual's license attached.
8. Simulator JPMs and in-plant JPMs that have been administered for this requal exam.
9. Copy of an organizational chart for the training department including the simulator group.
10. Complete list of all licensed individuals complete with license restrictions.
11. Security procedures for the simulator.

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