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June 18, 2015

Mr. Robert Braun
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SUBJECT: REQUALIFICATION PROGRAM INSPECTION – SALEM NUCLEAR
GENERATING STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2

Dear Mr. Braun:

In a telephone conversation on June 16, 2015, Mr. Todd Fish, Senior Operations Engineer, and Mr. Paul Williams, Salem Requalification Lead, made arrangements for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to inspect the licensed operator requalification program at the Salem facility. The inspection is planned for the week of September 7, 2015, 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 Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 55.59(c), the NRC may request facility licensees to submit their biennial 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: 1) an index or summary of condition reports written in the past two years in which licensed operator errors were determined to be the root or contributing cause; 2) an index or summary of condition reports written in the past two years on simulator performance problems; 3) an index or summary of simulator performance test results in the past two years; and 4) the examination schedule, sample plan, and operating test scheduled for the week of the inspection to the NRC by August 31, 2015. Mr. Williams 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 Mr. Todd Fish at (610) 337-5369.

Sincerely,

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Donald E. Jackson, Chief
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