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Gentlemen:

Re: Turkey Point Units 3 and 4
Docket Nos. 50-250 and 50-251
Licensed Operator Requalification Schedule

At the end of the Turkey Point 1985/86 Licensed Operator Requalification Cycle Year, an NRC administered requalification examination indicated some areas of program weaknesses. In an effort to correct those weaknesses, some program adjustments and additional training hours for each student were required. These adjustments included changes to the depth of training, additional training in weak areas, teamwork training and diagnostic training. As a result, we will be unable to complete the 1986/87 License Operator Requalification Year by the normal deadline of March 31, 1987.

In order to complete the requirements of the 1986/87 Licensed Operator Requalification Year, we are requesting a two month extension of this year's cycle. We have currently scheduled Licensed Operator Requalification training through 1988 and show a one month recovery date of April 30, 1988 for the 1987/88 Requalification Program. We have also projected a return to the normal Requalification Program schedule by March 31, 1989.

This request was previously sent to the Region II Operator Licensing Section by our Letter, L-87-67, dated February 11, 1987. It is now our understanding, based on discussions with the Region II Staff, that relief from the requalification schedule requirements of 10 CFR 55, Appendix A, must be granted by NRR. This request is submitted accordingly.

Should there be any questions on this information, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

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