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Docket No. 50-182

Mr. James R. Miller, Chief
Standardization & Special Products Branch
Division of Licensing
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555



Dear Sir:

This is to request an exception to Parts A, B and E of our approved operator requalification program for the two licensed senior operators who presently comprise our licensed crew.

There are several reasons why granting this request would not compromise our requalification program. These senior operators not only give the requalification lectures but also teach courses involving the training of students in reactor operations where some of the material covered includes the subject matter covered in the requalification lectures. These persons confer frequently on matters of reactor operations and safety in their capacities of Laboratory Director and Reactor Supervisor. Both men are members of the Committee on Reactor Operations which reviews and audits the full spectrum of reactor operations. With this review and close communication, it seems unnecessary to conduct formal training programs, including lectures for just these two operators.

When the licensed operating staff is increased beyond the present two senior operators, the requalification program would naturally revert back to its present content.

I thank you for your prompt attention to this request and if I may be of help in answering any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eldon R. Stansberry".

Eldon R. Stansberry
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