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Dear Mr. Thompson:

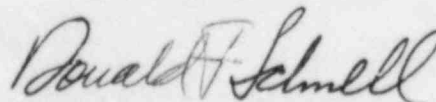
ON-SHIFT OPERATING EXPERIENCE  
FOR NTOL APPLICANTS

Re: Mr. D. G. Eisenhut's Letter to All  
Licensees dated June 27, 1984

The reference letter, which transmitted Chairman Palladino's letter of June 14 to all licensees, states that "... March 31, 1985, is the latest date for use of shift advisors." Some members of the Utility Working Group have expressed concern about literal interpretation of this statement. In discussions with your office, it has been confirmed that Mr. Eisenhut's statement applies to NTOL applicants now anticipating fuel load after March 31, 1985. The Commission recognizes that a number of utilities who have received or will receive operating licenses prior to March 31, 1985 will continue to rely on shift advisors beyond that date to meet shift operating experience requirements.

By copy of this letter, each member of the Utility Working Group will be advised of this understanding.

Very truly yours,



Donald F. Schnell

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cc: Mr. J. H. Miller, Jr.  
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