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To: Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Marvin Mendonca, Senior Project Manager, NRC

From: Stephen Frantz, Reed Reactor Facility, Docket 50-288

Re: Qualification Plan Revision

This letter submits a revision to the Reed Reactor Facility Qualification Plan, two copies of which are enclosed as Attachment 2. Attachment 1, explains each change, paragraph by paragraph. Deleted text is shown in ~~strikeout~~. Added text is shown in **boldface**.

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The major revision is changing the qualification cycle from a one year cycle to a two year cycle in accordance with 10CFR55.59. The other change is exempting the person who writes the written exam from taking the exam during that cycle. These changes do not decrease the effectiveness of the Qualification Plan because the number and frequency of lectures, reactivity manipulations, observations, and operational exams does not change. The only practical change is that the operators will take the written exam every two years rather than every year. This is in accordance with 10CFR55.59.

These changes result from an audit of our Qualification Plan by our oversight committee, the Reactor Operations Committee. This revision has been approved by that committee.

Sincerely,

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Director, Reed Reactor Facility

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