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and Human Factors

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Operator Licensing Branch  
Division of Reactor Controls  
and Human Factors

SUBJECT: REGIONAL TRAINING ASSOCIATION CAUCUS MEETING

I attended the subject meeting on April 9, 1997, in Atlanta, Georgia at the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations (INPO). Although INPO provided space for the meeting, no representatives from INPO attended that portion of the meeting in which I participated.

The Regional Training Association Caucus consists of representatives from the regional utility training associations. This group gathers periodically to discuss common issues and to share information. I briefly discussed with the group recent NRC experiences in both the initial examination and requalification program areas. Additionally, I answered questions about interim revision 8 of NUREG 1021, which was recently made publicly available.

Overall the meeting was beneficial in that the meeting provided a forum to share information on the operator licensing program.

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