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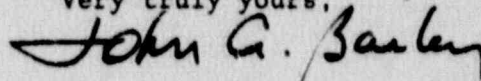
Gentlemen:

The purpose of this letter is to request a one-time waiver/request to alter the Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation (WCNOC) Licensed Operator Requalification Training Program cycle to be better aligned with the National Exam Schedule. This waiver/request will change the two-year training cycle starting date from October first to December first of even years. WCNOC requests approval of this waiver/request by December 1, 1990.

In accordance with 10 CFR 55.59(a)(1), licensees are required to conduct a requalification program for a continuous period not to exceed 24 months in duration. The WCNOC requalification training program two-year cycle currently begins on October first of even years. Generic Letter 89-03, dated March 24, 1989, promulgated the NRC's National Exam Schedule. The two examination dates assigned to WCNOC are April and October. Section C.1.a.(2) in ES-601, "Administration of NRC Requalification Program Evaluations" of the Operator Licensing Examiner Standards (NUREG-1021, Rev. 6) indicates that facilities may alter their requalification cycle in order to align their program with the National Exam Schedule. Therefore, WCNOC requests approval to alter the WCNOC requalification training program two-year cycle starting date to December first of even years to better align the program with the National Exam Schedule.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me or Mr. H. K. Chernoff of my staff.

Very truly yours,



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