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SUBJECT: NRC EXAMINATION REPORT NOS. 50-338/98-301 AND 50-339/98-301

Dear Mr. O'Hanlon:

On August 17-21 and August 31-September 3, 1998, the NRC administered examinations to employees of your company who had applied for licenses to operate the North Anna Power Station. At the conclusion of the examination, the examiners discussed the examination questions and preliminary findings with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

A Simulation Facility Report is included in this report as Enclosure 2. Enclosure 3 is the Facility Post-Examination Comments. Enclosure 4 is the NRC Resolution of post-examination comments. A copy of the written examination questions and answer key, as noted in Enclosure 5, was provided to the members of your training staff at the conclusion of the examination.

Of the fifteen senior reactor (SRO) and reactor operator (RO) applicants who received written examinations and operating tests 14 candidates passed (and one failed) the examination, representing a 93 percent pass rate. The as-submitted written examination was considerably improved over the 1996 examination submittal. The quality of the job performance measures (JPM) followup questions in the proposed operating tests was not consistent with NRC examination standards.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

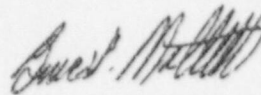
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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (404) 562-4601.

Sincerely,



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Docket Nos.: 50-338 and 50-339
License Nos.: NPF-4 and NPF-7

- Enclosures:
1. Report Details
 2. Simulation Facility Report
 3. Facility Post-Examination Comments
 4. NRC Resolution of Facility Post-Examination Comments
 5. Written Examination and Answer Key (RO and SRO)
(Document Control Desk Only)
 6. NRC Written/walkthrough/simulator Evaluation Forms
 7. Assignment Sheet

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