

July 20, 1999

Mr. Theodore A. Sullivan
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SUBJECT: REQUALIFICATION PROGRAM INSPECTION - PILGRIM

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

In a telephone conversation on July 15, 1999, Mr. S. Dennis and Mr. M. Santiago made arrangements for the NRC to inspect the licensed operator requalification program at the Pilgrim facility. The inspection is planned for the week of October 4, 1999, which coincides with your regularly scheduled requalification examination cycle. The staff at your facility should prepare and conduct the requalification examinations in accordance with your NRC-approved requalification program.

In accordance with 10 CFR 55.59(c), the NRC may request facility licensees to submit their comprehensive requalification written examinations or annual operating tests as necessary to support the NRC's inspection program needs. In order for the NRC to adequately prepare for this inspection, please furnish the requalification training program plan and operating tests scheduled for the week of the inspection to the NRC by September 16, 1999. Mr. Santiago has been advised of this request and asked to send the material to Mr. S. Dennis.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this inspection, please contact S. Dennis at (610) 337-5240.

Sincerely,

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