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Attention: Mr. John Pellet

Subject: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station  
Docket No. 50-416  
License No. NPF-29  
Initial Examination Written Examination Results and Analysis

GNRO-2000/00044

Dear Mr. Pellet:

The Initial Licensed Operator Written Examination for Inspection Report 50-416/00-301 was administered at Grand Gulf Nuclear Station by Michael K. Rasch on Friday, May 19, 2000 in the Emergency Operations Facility. Six Initial License Candidates took the Examination. The candidates consisted of four Senior Reactor Operator Candidates and two Reactor Operator Candidates.

The Examination had an unusually high failure rate. The Examination results and questions were analyzed by the facility staff. The Examination was determined to be valid with comments on three of the questions.

Grand Gulf Condition Report CR-GGN-2000-0776 has been initiated to determine a Root Cause for the excessive failure rate.

The following information is included:

The Original Student Examination signed Cover Sheets (ES401-8) and student scantron sheets.

A copy of the Examination and Key as administered for both the RO and SRO Examinations.

ES-403 for the RO and ES-403 for the SRO examinations are included along with the examination analysis both written and scantron.

Seating chart and questions asked during examination administration and start and stop times.

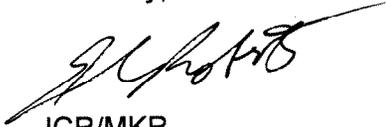
Comments and documentation are attached to copies of the original questions for review.

Electronic format on a CD of the following:

Initial Sample Plan  
Final Draft Examination  
As given Examination Material

You can contact Michael Rasch at (601) 437-6362 or Greg Sparks at (601) 437-2212 if you have any questions or need any further information.

Sincerely,



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