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To Whom It May Concern:

**DRAFT SUPPLEMENTARY CHANGES TO REVISION 8 OF  
NUREG-1021, "OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION  
STANDARDS FOR POWER REACTORS"**

Virginia Power appreciates the opportunity to comment on the draft supplementary changes to NUREG-1021. The request for comment appeared in the Federal Register, Vol. 65, No. 54, on Monday, March 20, 2000, pages 15020-15021.

We conducted a thorough review and concur with the proposed changes to this document, with one exception.

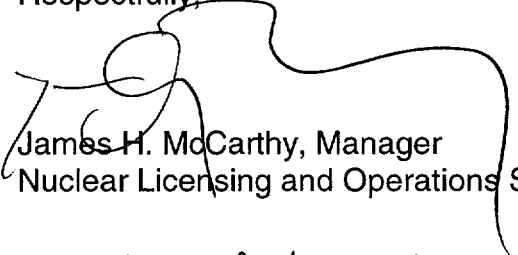
Section ES-401.D.1.b (para.1, last sentence), discusses "adequate documentation" of the process that the licensee used to develop the written examination outline. One of the examples of adequate documentation is "**(3) a statement that the NRC developed the examination outline.**" This example should be deleted because the licensee is not required to submit an examination outline to the NRC when the NRC develops the examination outline.

The following individuals are available to answer any questions or provide clarification concerning Virginia Power's comments:

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Respectfully,

  
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