

November 29, 2000

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SUBJECT: MILLSTONE UNIT 2 GENERATING STATION REACTOR OPERATOR INITIAL
EXAMINATION RETAKE REPORT 05000336/2000-303

Dear Mr. Lizotte:

This report transmits the results of the subject reactor operator initial licensing examination retake conducted by the NRC on November 13, 2000. The examination addressed areas important to public health and safety and was developed and administered using the guidelines of the "Examination Standards for Power Reactors" (NUREG-1021, Revision 8, Supplement 1). In accordance with the Examination Standards all previously passed portions of the examination were waived.

Based on the results, the Reactor Operator (RO) passed the Part "A" operating test of the examination. The preliminary performance insights observed during the examination were discussed between Mr. L. Briggs and Mr. M. Wilson on November 13, 2000. The final results were discussed via telephone on November 22, 2000. No findings were identified.

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No reply to this letter is required, but should you have any questions regarding this examination, please contact me at 610-337-5183, or by E-mail at RJC@NRC.GOV.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Richard J. Conte, Chief
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REGION I

Docket No: 05000336

Report No: 05000336/2000-303

License No: DPR-65

Licensee: Northeast Nuclear Energy Company

Facility: Millstone Unit 2

Location: Waterford, CT

Dates: November 13, 2000 (Test Administration)
November 21, 2000 (Grading and Documentation)

Chief Examiner: L. Briggs, Senior Operations Engineer/Examiner

Approved By: Richard J. Conte, Chief
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Division of Reactor Safety

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

IR 05000336-00-303; on 11/13/2000; Millstone Unit 2; One Initial Reactor Operator Licensing Examination retake. The RO passed.

The examination retake was conducted by one NRC region-based examiner. If applicable, the significance of issues is indicated by their color (green, white, yellow, red) and was determined by the Significance Determination Process in Inspection Manual Chapter 0609.

- There were no findings.

Report Details

4. OTHER ACTIVITIES (OA)

4OA4 Cross Cutting Issues

.1 Reactor Operator Initial License Examination Retake

a. Inspection Scope

The RO applicant had successfully passing all portions of the initial examination, with the exception of Part "A" of the operating test, given the week of August 7, 2000. Those portions of the examination were waived in accordance with the Examination Standards. The NRC examiner reviewed the Part "A" operating test retake submitted by the Millstone Unit 2 training staff to verify or ensure, as applicable, the following:

- That the examination retake was prepared and developed in accordance with the guidelines of Revision 8 of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors." The review was conducted in the Region I office. Final resolution of comments and incorporation of test revisions was conducted during the week of October 30, 2000.
- That the examination retake met the overall quality goals of NUREG-1021, Revision 8 (interim guidance is contained in Report of Interaction 99-18, dated November 24, 1999, and posted on the NRC's internet home page).
- That examination security requirements were met.

The NRC examiner administered the Part "A" operating test to the RO applicants on November 13, 2000.

b. Findings

Grading and Results

One RO applicant was examined and passed the administrative portion (Part "A") of the operating test.

Examination Preparation and Quality

No inspection findings were identified.

Examination Administration and Performance

There were no observations or findings made by the examiner.

4OA6 Exit Meeting Summary

On November 13, 2000, the NRC Chief Examiner discussed preliminary overall observations noted during the examination with the Manager, Operations Training. On November 22, 2000, the Chief Examiner provided final conclusions and examination results to Millstone management representative, Mr. M. Jensen, Training Supervisor, via

telephone. The license number for the successful applicant was also provided during the final exit meeting.

The NRC also expressed appreciation for the cooperation and assistance that was provided during the preparation of the exam by the licensee's training staff.

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