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March 30, 2001

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**SUBJECT: REACTOR OPERATOR INITIAL RETAKE EXAMINATION - SHEARON HARRIS
NUCLEAR POWER PLANT REPORT NO. 50-400/2001-301**

Dear Mr. Scarola:

On March 28 and 29, 2001, the NRC administered an NRC Senior Reactor Operator initial operating Part "A" retake examination to an employee of your facility who had applied for a license to operate the Harris Nuclear Plant. The NRC waived the written and part "B" and "C" of the operating examination. At the conclusion of the examination, the examiner discussed the examination questions and preliminary findings with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

The SRO applicant who received this portion of the operating examination passed the examination, representing a 100 percent pass rate.

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.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (404) 562-4638.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Michael E. Ernstes, Chief
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Docket Nos. 50-400
License Nos. NPF-63

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Docket No: 50-400
License No: NPF-63

Report No: 50-400/2001-301

Licensee: Carolina Power and Light (CP&L)

Facility: Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant

Location: 5413 Shearon Harris Road
New Hill, NC 27562

Dates: March 28 and 29, 2001

Examiner: R. Aiello, Senior Operations Engineer

Approved by: Michael E. Ernstes, Chief
Operator Licensing and Human Performance Branch
Division of Reactor Safety

Enclosure

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Harris

NRC Examination Report 50-400/2001-301

On March 28 and 29, 2001, the NRC administered a Senior Reactor Operator initial operating Part "A" retake examination in accordance with the guidance of Examination Standards, (ES) NUREG-1021, Revision 8. This examination implemented the operator licensing requirements of 10 CFR §55.45. No significant issues were identified.

Report Details

4 OTHER ACTIVITIES

4OA5 Other

a. Scope

The NRC conducted an initial operating Part "A" retake examination to one applicant on March 28 and 29, 2001.

b. Findings

The licensee developed the operating examination in accordance with NUREG 1021, Revision 8. The NRC identified no significant examination material deficiencies. The SRO applicant was granted a waiver by the NRC, from taking the written and Part "B" and "C" of the operating examination since he previously passed this portion during the initial examination that was conducted in December 2000. The NRC administered this operating examination on March 29, 2001. The applicant passed the examination. No findings of significance were identified.

4OA6 Management Meetings

Exit Meeting Summary

The Chief Examiner presented the examination results on March 29, 2001 to Mr. Thomas Natale, Site Training Manager, Harris Nuclear Plant and other members of the facility training department. The licensee acknowledged the examination results presented.

The inspectors asked the licensee whether any materials examined during the inspection should be considered proprietary. No proprietary information was identified.

PARTIAL LIST OF PERSONS CONTACTED

Licensee

*Andy Barbee, Superintendent Operations Training

*Thomas Natale, Site Training Manager

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