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Docket No. 50-272

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Gentlemen:

SALEM UNIT NO. 1 - AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED TO OPERATIONAL MODE 1

Our Office of Inspection and Enforcement has informed us that you have acceptably completed Items E.1 and E.2 as delineated in Attachment 1 to License DPR-70. Accordingly, you are hereby authorized to proceed to Operational Mode 1 (power operation) at Salem Unit No. 1.

In conformance with Attachment 1 to License DPR-70, this authorization is for a power level not to exceed twenty (20) percent of rated core power. In addition, you shall not operate the reactor at power levels above P-7 (as defined in Table 3.3-1 of Specification 3.3.1.1 of Appendix A to License DPR-70) with less than four (4) reactor coolant loops in operation.

Sincerely,

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