

July 11, 2001

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SUBJECT: PERRY NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-440/01-302(DRS)

Dear Mr. Wood:

On June 19, 2001, the NRC completed initial operator licensing retake examinations at your Perry Nuclear Power Plant. The enclosed report presents the results of the examination.

The retake written examination was conducted by an NRC examiner on June 19, 2001. One senior reactor operator and three reactor operator applicants were administered license examinations.

The results of the examinations were finalized on July 3, 2001. All four applicants passed their respective retake written examinations and were issued applicable operator licenses.

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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this examination.

Sincerely,

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David E. Hills, Chief
Operations Branch
Division of Reactor Safety

Docket No. 50-440
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REGION III

Docket No: 50-440
License No: NPF-58

Report No: 50-440/01-302(DRS)

Licensee: FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company

Facility: Perry Nuclear Power Plant

Location: P. O. Box 97 A200
Perry, OH 44081

Date: June 19, 2001

Examiner: M. Bielby, Chief Examiner

Approved by: David E. Hills, Chief
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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

ER 05000440-01-302(DRS), on 06/19/2001, FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company, Perry Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 1. Initial Operator License Examination Report.

The announced operator licensing initial retake examination was conducted by a regional examiner in accordance with the guidance of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," Revision 8, Supplement 1.

Examination Summary:

- One senior reactor operator and three reactor operator applicants were administered retake written examinations for initial operator licensing. All four applicants passed their respective retake written examinations and were issued applicable operator licenses (Section 4OA5.1).

Report Details

4. OTHER ACTIVITIES (OA)

4OA5 Other

.1 Initial Licensing Examinations

a. Inspection Scope

An NRC examiner conducted announced retake operator licensing initial written examinations on June 19, 2001. The licensee used the guidance established in NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," Revision 8, Supplement 1, to prepare the examination outline and to develop the written examinations. One senior reactor operator and three reactor operator applicants were examined.

b. Findings

Written Examination

The NRC examiners determined that the written examination, as originally submitted by the licensee, was within the range of acceptability expected for a proposed examination. No post examination comments were submitted by the licensee.

Examination Results

All four applicants passed their respective retake written examinations and were issued applicable operator licenses.

.2 Examination Security

a. Inspection Scope

An NRC examiner reviewed and observed the licensee's implementation of examination security requirements during the examination preparation and administration.

b. Findings

The NRC examiner determined that the licensee's examination security practices associated with the development and administration of the operator license examinations were satisfactory. No significant issues were identified.

4OA6 Meeting(s)

Exit Meeting

The written examination results were presented to Mr. Johnson and Mr. Higaki via a telephone conversation on July 3, 2001 and to Mr. Veitch on July 6, 2001. The licensee acknowledged the presented results.

KEY POINTS OF CONTACT

Licensee

T. Veitch, Operations Shift Supervisor

D. Johnson, Operations Training Instructor - Exam Development Coordinator

V. Higaki, Acting Training Manager

NRC

C. Lipa, Perry Senior Resident Inspector

LIST OF ACRONYMS USED

ADAMS	Agency-Wide Document Access and Management System
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CR	Condition Report
DRS	Division of Reactor Safety
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRR	Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
PARS	Publicly Available Records

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