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SUBJECT: FERMIL NUCLEAR POWER STATION
NRC OPERATOR LICENSE WRITTEN RETAKE EXAMINATION
REPORT 50-341/01-302(DRS)

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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: 50-341
License No: DPR-43

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50-341/01-302(DRS)
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REGION III

Docket No: 50-341
License No: DPR-43

Report No: 50-341/01-302(DRS)

Licensee: Detroit Edison Company

Facility: Enrico Fermi Nuclear Power Station, Unit 2

Location: 6400 N. Dixie Hwy.
Newport, MI 48166

Date: October 15, 2001

Examiner: Michael Bielby, Chief Examiner (exam review)
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Approved by: David E. Hills, Chief
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Division of Reactor Safety

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

ER 05000341-01-302(DRS), on 10/15/2001, Detroit Edison Company, Enrico Fermi Nuclear Power Station, Unit 2. Operator License Retake Examination Report.

The announced operator licensing written 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 reactor operator applicant was administered a written retake examination. The applicant passed the written retake examination and was issued a reactor operator license (Section 4OA5.1).

Report Details

4. OTHER ACTIVITIES (OA)

4OA5 Other

.1 Initial Licensing Examinations

a. Inspection Scope

NRC examiners conducted an announced operator licensing written retake examination on October 15, 2001. The facility licensee training staff 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 retake examination. The facility licensee training staff administered the retake examination on October 15, 2001. One reactor operator applicant was examined.

b. Findings

Written Examination

The NRC examiners determined that the written retake examination, as originally submitted by the licensee, was within the range of acceptability expected for a proposed examination. Examination changes, agreed upon between the NRC and the licensee, were made according to NUREG-1021.

Examination Results

NRC examiners independently graded the written retake examination. The applicant passed the written retake examination and was issued a reactor operator license.

.2 Examination Security

a. Inspection Scope

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

b. Findings

The NRC examiner determined that the licensee's overall examination security practices associated with the development and administration of the operator license examination were satisfactory.

4OA6 Meetings

Exit Meeting

The NRC presented the examination findings and results to the licensee on October 19, 2001, via telephone discussion. The licensee acknowledged the observations and findings presented. No proprietary or safeguards information was identified during the discussion.

PARTIAL LIST OF PERSONS CONTACTED

Licensee

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L. Sanders, Director of Nuclear Training
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ITEMS OPENED, CLOSED AND DISCUSSED

Opened

None

Closed

None

Discussed

None

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