

May 1, 2003

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SUBJECT: HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION LIMITED SENIOR REACTOR
OPERATOR INITIAL EXAMINATION

Dear Mr. Reid:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the individual examination results for your applicants on the initial written examination conducted on April 7, 2003, and the operating tests administered April 1-3, 2003 at your facility. This meets the intent of section E.1 of the Examiner Standards (ES 501) in NUREG 1021. Three individuals were administered the examination and one passed. This information is considered to be "proprietary" in accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 and it supplements the information contained in the related examination report for your facility which will be issued shortly.

Enclosure 1 is the completed ES-501-2, Power Plant Licensing Examination Results Summary, and is a summary of overall examination results.

Enclosure 2 contains the individual results ES-303-1 and 303-2, Operator License Examination Report, for the applicants. Contained therein are the deficiencies noted for each applicant. In accordance with your Systems Approach to Training (SAT) Program, we expect that you will review these results and provide appropriate remedial training for the individuals independent of the overall pass status. The applicant has authorized the release of this information to your facility by signing Block 19A of NRC Form 398.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Please refer any questions you have to me at 610-337-5183.

Sincerely,

/RA/

R. V. Crlenjak

Richard J. Conte, Chief
Operational Safety Branch
Division of Reactor Safety

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Mr. James G. Reid

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Enclosures:

1. ES-501-2, Power Plant Licensing Examination Results Summary
2. ES-303-1 and 303-2, Individual Examination Results

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T. J. O'Connor, VP - Nuclear Operations

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