

June 13, 2003

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SUBJECT: SALEM NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2 -
SENIOR REACTOR OPERATOR RETAKE REPORT
NO. 50-272/03-301 & 50-311/03-301

Dear Mr. Anderson :

This report transmits the results of the senior reactor operator (SRO) licensing examination retake conducted by the NRC May 13, 2003. This examination addressed areas important to public health and safety and was developed and administered using the guidelines of the "Examination Standards for Power Reactors" (NUREG-1021, Revision 8, Supplement 1).

The SRO retake applicant passed the examination. NRC staff waived the operating portion of the exam because the applicant passed this portion during exams administered in November 2002. On May 16, 2003, examination results, including the individual license number, were given during a telephone call between Mr. R. Conte and Mr. J. Reid.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). These records include the final examination and are available in ADAMS (SRO Written - Accession Number ML031500625). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/ADAMS.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

Should you have any questions regarding this examination, please contact me at (610) 337-5183, or by E-mail at RJC@NRC.GOV.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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

Docket Nos. 50-272/311
License Nos. DPR-70, DPR-75

Enclosure: Initial Examination Report No. 50-272/03-301, 50-311/03-301

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REGION I

Docket Nos.: 50-272, 50-311

License Nos.: DPR-70, DPR-75

Report Nos.: 50-272/03-301
50-311/03-301

Licensee: PSEG Nuclear, LLC

Facility: Salem Units 1 & 2

Dates: May 13, 2003 (Written Examination Administration)
May 14, 2003 (Examination Grading)

Examiner: T. Fish, Senior Operations Engineer (Chief Examiner)

Approved by: Richard J. Conte, Chief
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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

IR 05000272/03-301, 05000311/03-301; May 13, 2003; Salem Units 1 & 2; Initial Operator Licensing Examination. One (of one) applicant passed the written examination (SRO upgrade; operating test waived).

The written examination was administered by the facility. There were no inspection findings of significance associated with the examination.

A. Inspector Identified Findings

No findings of significance were identified.

B. License Identified Findings

No findings of significance were identified.

Report Details

1. REACTOR SAFETY

Mitigating Systems - Senior Reactor Operator (SRO) Initial License Examination

a. Scope of Review

The Salem training and operations personnel developed the written examination and together with the NRC chief examiner verified or ensured, as applicable, the following:

- The written examination was prepared and developed in accordance with the guidelines of Revision 8, Supplement 1 of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors." A review was conducted in the Region I office.
- A test item analysis was completed on the written examination for feedback into the systems approach to training program.
- Examination security requirements were met.

The written examination was administered by the Salem training staff on May 13, 2003.

b. Findings

Grading and Results

One applicant (SRO upgrade) took the written examination. Only the written was administered as the applicant had passed the operating portion during exams administered in November 2002.

There were no exam comments.

Examination Administration and Performance

No significant findings were identified.

4. OTHER ACTIVITIES (OA)

4OA6 Exit Meeting Summary

On May 16, 2003, the NRC provided examination results to Mr. J. Reid, Acting Training Manager, via telephone. The license number for the applicant was also provided during this call.

The NRC expressed appreciation for the cooperation and assistance that was provided during the preparation and administration of the examination by the licensee's training staff.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

KEY POINTS OF CONTACT

LICENSEE

J. Reid	Acting Training Manager
A. Faulkner	NRC Exam Development Supervisor
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T. Fish	Senior Operations Engineer
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LIST OF ITEMS OPENED, CLOSED, AND DISCUSSED

None.