

December 4, 2003

Mr. Nick Conicella
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PSEG Nuclear LLC
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Dear Mr. Conicella:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the two SRO applicants whose licenses were delayed pending the results of an appeal (NRC letter dated August 6, 2003) passed their initial examinations. This meets the intent of section E.1 of the Examiner Standards (ES 501) in NUREG 1021. 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.

Enclosure 1 contains the individual results ES-303-1 and 303-2, Operator License Examination Report, for the two 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 individual independent of the overall pass status. The applicants have authorized the release of this information to your facility by signing Block 19A of NRC Form 398.

Enclosure 2 is a copy of the licenses.

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

Sincerely,

/RA/

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

Docket No. 50-354
License No. NPF-57

Enclosures:

1. ES-303-1 and 303-2, Individual Examination Results
2. Licenses

cc w/licenses:

R. Anderson, Chief Nuclear Officer and President

Mr. Nick Conicella

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