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**STRATEGIC TEAMING AND RESOURCE SHARING (STARS)<sup>1</sup>  
**COMMENTS ON NUREG 1021, DRAFT REVISION 9, OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION STANDARDS FOR POWER REACTORS****

Gentlemen:

The Strategic Teaming and Resource Sharing (STARS)<sup>1</sup> nuclear power plants are hereby endorsing the comments on draft revision 9 of "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors" prepared by the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) Licensed Operator Task Force and submitted by the NEI. STARS members welcome the effort put forth by the NRC in working with the industry to make the Examiner's Standard a more useable, efficient, value-added document.

The STARS plants appreciate the opportunity to comment on this proposed revision to the NUREG. If there are any questions regarding these comments, please contact me at 254-897-6887 or dwoodla1@txu.com.

Sincerely,

D. R. Woodlan, Chairman  
Integrated Regulatory Affairs Group  
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<sup>1</sup> STARS is an alliance of six plants (eleven nuclear units) operated by TXU Energy, AmerenUE, Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, STP Nuclear Operating Company and Arizona Public Service Company.

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