

January 20, 2004

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SUBJECT: SEABROOK STATION, SENIOR REACTOR OPERATOR RETAKE
EXAMINATION REPORT NO. 05000443/2004301

Dear Mr. Warner:

This report transmits the results of the senior reactor operator (SRO) licensing retake examination conducted by the NRC on December 18, 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 retake applicant (SRO) passed the examination. NRC staff waived the written test as well as Category A and B of the operating test, which the applicant passed during exams administered in June 2003. On December 23, 2003, the NRC provided final examination results, including the individual license number, during a telephone call between Mr. T. Fish and Mr. M. Kiley of your staff. No findings of significance were identified.

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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

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Docket No. 50-443

License No. NPF-86

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REGION I

Docket No: 50-443

License No: NPF-86

Report No: 04-301

Licensee: FPL Energy Seabrook, LLC

Facility: Seabrook Station

Dates: December 18, 2003 (Operating Test Administration)
December 22-23, 2003 (Examination Grading)

Examiners: T. Fish, Sr. Operations Engineer (Chief Examiner)

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

IR 05000443/2004-301; December 18, 2003; Seabrook Station; Operator License Retake Examination. One of one applicant (SRO) passed the examination.

The operating test was administered by one region-based examiner.

A. Inspector Identified Findings

No findings of significance were identified.

B. Licensee Identified Findings

No findings of significance were identified.

Report Details

1. REACTOR SAFETY

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

a. Scope of Review

The licensee examination team developed the operating retake examinations (Category C, only) and together with the NRC chief examiner, verified or ensured, as applicable, the following:

- The 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" and it met the overall quality goals (range of acceptability) of these standards. The review was conducted both in the Region I office and at the licensee training facility. Comments and revisions were incorporated during and following the onsite preparation visit.
- Simulation facility operation was proper.
- Examination security requirements were met.
- The NRC examiner administered the retake examination on December 18, 2003.

b. Findings

Grading and Results

The applicant (1 SRO) passed the retake examination. Only category C of the operating test was administered because the applicant had passed the written test and Category A and B of the operating test during exams administered in June 2003.

4. OTHER ACTIVITIES (OA)

4OA6 Meetings, including Exit

On December 23, 2003, the NRC provided examination results to Mr. M. Kiley, Operations Manager, via telephone. The license number for the applicant was also provided during this call.

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ATTACHMENT 1

KEY POINTS OF CONTACT

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LIST OF ITEMS OPENED, CLOSED, AND DISCUSSED

None.