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SUBJECT: INDIAN POINT STATION OPERATOR AND SENIOR REACTOR OPERATOR
INITIAL EXAMINATION REPORT NO. 05000286/2004301

Dear Mr. Dacimo:

This report transmits the results of the senior reactor operator (SRO) licensing retake examination conducted by the NRC on April 20, 2004. 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, Draft Revision 9).

The retake applicant (SRO) passed the examination. NRC staff waived the written test as well as the operating examination walk-through (overall) and the simulator operating tests, which the applicant passed during exams administered in December 2003. On April 22, 2004, the NRC provided final examination results, including the individual license number, during a telephone call between Mr. S. Barr, NRC Senior Operations Engineer, and Mr. R. Christman 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,

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Richard J. Conte, Chief
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REGION I

Docket No: 50-286

License No: DRP-64

Report No: 05000286/2004301

Licensee: Entergy Nuclear Northeast

Facility: Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 3

Dates: April 20, 2004 (Operating Test Administration)
April 21-22, 2004 (Examination Grading)

Examiner: S. Barr, Senior Operations Engineer (Chief Examiner)

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

IR 05000286/2004301; April 20, 2004; Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 3; 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 (Administrative Topics 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 Draft Revision 9, 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 in the Region I office.
- Examination security requirements were met.
- The NRC examiner administered the retake examination on April 20, 2004.

b. Findings

Grading and Results

The applicant (1 SRO) passed the retake examination. Only the Administrative Topics portion of the operating test was administered because the applicant had passed the written test, the operating exam walk-through (overall,) and the simulator operating test during exams administered in December 2003.

The facility had no post examination comments.

4. OTHER ACTIVITIES (OA)

4OA6 Meetings, including Exit

On April 22, 2004, the NRC provided examination results to Mr. Robert Christman, Superintendent of Operations Training, via telephone. The license number for the applicant was also provided during this call.

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ATTACHMENT 1

KEY POINTS OF CONTACT

R. Christman	Superintendent of Operations Training
R. Robenstein	Simulator Supervisor

LIST OF ITEMS OPENED, CLOSED, AND DISCUSSED

None.