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**SUBJECT: SENIOR REACTOR OPERATOR RETAKE EXAMINATION - ST. LUCIE  
NUCLEAR PLANT - 05000335/2004302 AND 05000389/2004302**

Dear Mr. Stall:

In a telephone conversation on October 20, 2004, between Mr. Tom Hunt, St. Lucie Initial Training Supervisor, and Mr. Ronald F. Aiello, NRC Senior Operations Engineer, arrangements were made for the administration of a re-take of the administrative topics part of the operating test at the St. Lucie Nuclear Plant. The examination is scheduled to be administered on December 21, 2004.

As agreed during the telephone conversation, your staff will prepare the administrative test based on the guidelines in NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," Revision 9. The NRC regional office will discuss with your staff any changes that might be necessary before the examination is administered.

Based on our phone conversation on October 20, 2004, please submit the administrative topics part of the operating test outline in its final form by November 1, 2004. To meet the above schedule, it will be necessary for your staff to furnish the examination and the supporting reference materials identified in Attachment 2 of ES-201 by November 29, 2004. Pursuant to 10 CFR 55.40(b)(3), an authorized representative of St. Lucie shall approve the administrative topics part of the operating retake test before it is submitted to the NRC for review and approval. All materials shall be complete and ready-to-use. Any delay in receiving the required examination and reference materials, or the submittal of inadequate or incomplete materials, may cause the examination to be rescheduled. Your staff at St. Lucie has agreed to be responsible for all duplication and exam administration efforts.

To permit timely NRC review and evaluation, your staff should submit the signed license application (Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval number 3150-0090), medical certification (OMB approval number 3150-0024), and waiver request (OMB approval number 3150-0090) by December 1, 2004.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Mr. Hunt has been advised of the policies and guidelines referenced in this letter. If you have any questions regarding the NRC's examination procedures and guidelines, please contact Ron Aiello at (404) 562-4641, (Internet E-mail: [rfa@nrc.gov](mailto:rfa@nrc.gov)), or me at (404) 562-4647, (Internet E-mail: [jhm2@nrc.gov](mailto:jhm2@nrc.gov)).

Sincerely,

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