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SUBJECT: OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION APPROVAL  
VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER STATION

Dear Mr. Thayer:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the final arrangements for the upcoming operator licensing examinations at Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station.

The NRC has completed its review of the operator license applications submitted in connection with this examination and separately provided a list of approved applicants to Mr. Mike Desilets, Mgr. Training and Development. Note that any examination waivers and application denials have been addressed in separate correspondence.

The NRC has approved the subject examinations and hereby authorizes you to administer the written examinations in accordance with Revision 9 of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examinations Standards for Power Reactors," on February 3-4, 2005. The NRC staff will administer the operating tests during the week of January 31 through February 3, 2005.

Please contact your Chief Examiner, John G. Caruso, at 610-337-5389, if you have any questions or identify any errors or changes in the license level (RO or SRO) or type of examination (partial or complete written examination and/or operating test) specified for each applicant.

Sincerely,

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