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SUBJECT: INITIAL EXAMINATION REPORT NO. 50-128/OL-05-02, Texas A&M University

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Sincerely,

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OPERATOR LICENSING INITIAL EXAMINATION REPORT

REPORT NO.: 50-128/OL-05-02

FACILITY DOCKET NO.: 50-128

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FACILITY: Texas A&M University

EXAMINATION DATES: January 27, 2005

EXAMINER: Phillip T. Young, Chief Examiner

SUBMITTED BY: /RA/ 02/ 11 /2005
Phillip T. Young, Chief Examiner Date

SUMMARY:

During the week of January 24, 2005, the NRC administered operator licensing examinations to one Senior Reactor Operator (Upgrade) candidate. The candidate passed the examinations.

ENCLOSURE 1

REPORT DETAILS

1. Examiner: Phillip T. Young, Chief Examiner

2. Results:

	RO PASS/FAIL	SRO PASS/FAIL	TOTAL PASS/FAIL
Written	0/0	N/A	0/0
Operating Tests	0/0	1/0	1/0
Overall	0/0	1/0	1/0

3. Exit Meeting:

Mr. Brad Smith
Phillip T. Young, NRC Chief Examiner

The NRC thanked the facility staff for their cooperation during the examination. There were no comments on the written examination. No generic concerns were noted.