

November 22, 2005

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SUBJECT: OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION APPROVAL
(HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION)

Dear Mr. Barnes:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the final arrangements for the upcoming operator licensing examinations at Hope Creek Generating 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. Jim Reid, Manager, Operations Training. Note that any examination waivers and application denials have been addressed in separate correspondence.

The NRC staff has approved the subject examinations and will administer the operating tests during the week of 11/28/2005 and written examinations on 12/5/05, in accordance with Revision 9 of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examinations Standards for Power Reactors."

Please contact your Chief Examiner, Steven Dennis, at 610-337-5048, 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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Richard J. Conte, Chief
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