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SUBJECT: FITZPATRICK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT SENIOR REACTOR OPERATOR
RETAKE EXAMINATION REPORT NO. 05000333/2006301

Dear Mr. Dietrich:

This report transmits the results of the Senior Reactor Operator (SRO) retake examination (written exam, only) conducted by the NRC on June 16, 2006. 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, Revision 9).

The retake applicant (SRO instant) passed the examination. NRC staff waived the operating test and RO section of the written exam, as the applicant passed those portions during exams administered in May 2005. On June 29, 2006, final examination results, including the license number, were given during a telephone call between Mr. T. Fish and Mr. M. Needles of your training staff.

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Should you have any questions regarding this examination, please contact me at (610) 337-5046, or by E-mail at MDS1@NRC.GOV.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Marvin D. Sykes, Chief
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Division of Reactor Safety

Mr. Pete Dietrich

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REGION I

Docket No. 50-333

License No. DPR-59

Report No. 0500033/2006301

Licensee: Entergy Nuclear Northeast

Facility: James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant

Dates: June 16, 2006 (Written Examination Administration)
June 19, 2006 (Licensee Grading Complete)
June 23, 2006 (NRC Examination Grading)

Examiners: T. Fish, Sr. Operations Engineer (Chief Examiner)
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Approved by: Marvin D. Sykes, Chief
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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

IR 05000333/2006-301; June 16, 2006; James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant; Initial Operator Licensing Examination (written retake) for one SRO instant. The applicant passed the retake examination. The examination was developed and administered by the facility.

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) Initial License Examination

a. Scope of Review

The facility prepared, and the NRC examination team reviewed, the written retake examination. The NRC, together with FitzPatrick training and operations personnel, verified or ensured, as applicable, the following:

- The examination was prepared and developed in accordance with the guidelines of Revision 9 of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors." The exam was reviewed in the Region I office. Final resolution of comments and revisions were incorporated prior to test administration.
- Examination security requirements were met.

FitzPatrick training staff administered the written examination on June 16, 2006.

b. Findings

Grading and Results

The SRO instant applicant passed the written retake examination. The facility had no post-examination comments.

Examination Administration and Performance

No findings of significance were identified.

4OA6 Exit Meeting Summary

On June 29, 2006, the NRC provided examination results to FitzPatrick training supervision via telephone. The license number for the SRO applicant was also provided. The NRC expressed appreciation for the cooperation and assistance that the licensee's training staff provided during the preparation and administration of the examination.

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ATTACHMENT

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

KEY POINTS OF CONTACT

Licensee Personnel

M. Needles - Operations Training Manager

LIST OF ITEMS OPENED, CLOSED, AND DISCUSSED

ITEM NUMBER

TYPE

DESCRIPTION

NONE

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