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**SUBJECT: NRC Licensed Operator Written Exam Reviews**

The Fort Calhoun Station Training Department has completed a review of the NRC licensed operator written exam that was conducted on August 3, 2007 at the Fort Calhoun Station. The exam analysis spreadsheet is attached.

Five questions on the reactor operator (RO) section of the exam were missed by 50% or more of the candidates. Three senior reactor operator (SRO) questions were missed by 50% or more of the SRO candidates. These questions were reviewed for quality issues. In each case, it was determined that the answer in the key was the only correct answer and that the question wording was clear and accurate. Therefore, Fort Calhoun Station is not requesting any changes to the written exam or key.

For each question that was missed by 50% or more of the candidates, the training material and training provided were reviewed. Only one topic was identified where the training material appears to be deficient, "Entry into EOP-AOP Attachment 27, P-T Limit Restoration, following an uncontrolled cooldown (SRO question 85)". These reviews have been included into the corrective action program for resolution.

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All of the questions that were missed by 50% or more of the exam candidates were discussed with the candidates on August 10, 2007. The candidates did not identify any issues with the missed exam questions.

There are no commitments identified in this letter. If you require additional information, please contact Mr. David Weaver at (402) 533-6056.

Sincerely,



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