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SUBJECT: OPERATOR LICENSING RETAKE EXAMINATION APPROVAL  
(OYSTER CREEK GENERATING STATION)

Dear Mr. Rausch:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the final arrangements for the upcoming operator licensing examination at Oyster Creek Generating Station.

The NRC has completed its review of the operator license application submitted in connection with this examination and separately provided a list of approved applicants to Gregg W. Ludlam, Training Director. Note that any examination waivers have been addressed in separate correspondence.

The NRC has approved the subject examination in accordance with Revision 9, Supplement 1, of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examinations Standards for Power Reactors". The NRC staff will administer the simulator operating tests during the week of August 18, 2008. This examination has undergone extensive review by my staff and representatives responsible for licensed operator training at your facility. Based on this review I have concluded that the examination meets the guidelines of NUREG-1021 for content, operational, and discrimination validity. By administering this examination, you also agree that it meets NUREG-1021 guidelines, and is appropriate for measuring the qualifications of licensed operator applicants at your facility. If you determine that this examination is not appropriate for licensing operators at your facility, please contact me at (610) 337-5389.

Please contact your Chief Examiner, Joseph D'Antonio, at 610-337-5085, 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 operating test) specified for this applicant.

Sincerely,

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John G. Caruso, Acting Chief  
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Docket No. 050-219

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