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October 23, 2008

Mr. John G. Horn, Plant Training and  
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**SUBJECT: JOSEPH M. FARLEY NUCLEAR PLANT – OPERATOR LICENSING WRITTEN  
EXAMINATION APPROVAL 05000348/2008301 AND 05000364/2008301**

Dear Mr. Horn:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the final arrangements for the upcoming operator licensing written examination at the Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (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 Ms. Donna Christiansen, Operations Training Supervisor. The NRC staff will administer the operating tests to these individuals, as applicable, during the weeks of October 27, 2008, and November 3, 2008. Note that any examination waivers and application denials have been addressed in separate correspondence.

The NRC has approved the subject written examination and hereby authorizes you to administer the written examination in accordance with Revision 9, Supplement 1, of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," during the week of November 10, 2008.

This examination has undergone extensive review by my staff and representatives responsible for 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 operators at your facility. If you determine that this examination is not appropriate for licensing operators at your facility, do not administer the examination and contact me at (404) 562-4550.

Please contact your Chief Examiner, Mr. Mark Bates, at (404) 562-4612 or Mr. Craig Kontz, Chief Under Instruction (CUI), at (404) 562-4715, if you have any questions or identify any

errors or changes in license level (RO or SRO) or type of examination (partial or complete written examination and/or operating test) specified for each applicant on the list of approved applicants.

Sincerely,

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Docket Nos.: 50-348 and 50-364  
License Nos.: NPF-2 and NPF-8

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