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

Dear Mr. Rausch:

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The NRC has approved the subject examinations and hereby authorizes you to administer the written examinations in accordance with of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examinations Standards for Power Reactors," Revision 9, Supplement 1 on June 25, 2009. The NRC staff will administer the operating tests during the weeks of June 15 and June 22, 2009. 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, do not administer the examination and contact me at (610) 337-5046.

Please contact your Chief Examiner, Todd Fish, at (610) 337-5369, 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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