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SUBJECT: OPERATOR LICENSING RETAKE EXAMINATION APPROVAL
(SALEM GENERATING STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2)

Dear Mr. Joyce:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the final arrangements for the upcoming operator licensing retake examinations at the Salem Generating Station.

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The NRC staff will administer the retake operating tests on September 24, 2010. 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, contact me at (610) 337-5046.

Please contact your Chief Examiner, Mr. David Silk, at 610-337-5372, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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