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References: 1. Docket No. 50-285  
2. NUREG 1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors"

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

In accordance with NUREG 1021, the Fort Calhoun Station Training Department has completed a review of the NRC licensed operator written exam that was conducted on September 17, 2010, at the Fort Calhoun Station.

Two questions on the reactor operator (RO) section of the exam were missed by 50% or more of the candidates. Two 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.

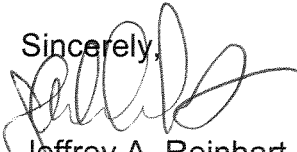
All of the questions that were missed by 50% or more of the exam candidates were discussed with the candidates on September 27, 2010. The candidates did not identify any issues with the missed exam questions.

The following items were provided to you on September 24, 2010:

1. As-given copies of the RO and SRO exams
2. The original ES-401-7 and ES-401-8 cover sheets and answer sheets
3. A blank copy of the cover sheets and answer sheets
4. A graded copy of the cover sheets and answer sheets
5. A copy of the exam analysis spreadsheet
6. Form ES-401-3 signed by the grader and facility reviewer

There are no commitments identified in this letter. If you require additional information, please contact Mr. Tom Giebelhausen at (402) 533-6015.

Sincerely,



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