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**EXAMINATION REPORT**

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Report : 05000244/2011301  
Licensee: CENG, A Joint Venture of Constellation Energy and EDF  
Facility: R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant, LLC  
Location: Ontario, NY  
Dates: N/A (Operating Test Administration)  
4/13/2011 (Written Exam Administration)  
4/18/2011 (Licensee Submitted Post Exam Package)  
4/19/2011 (NRC Examination Grading)  
5/6/2011 (Licenses Issued)

Inspectors: D. Silk, Chief Examiner, Operations Branch

Approved By: Samuel L. Hansell, Jr., Chief  
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## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

ER 05000244/2011301; April 13, 2011; R. E. Ginna; Initial Operator Licensing Examination Report.

One NRC examiner evaluated the competency of one applicant for an instant senior reactor operator license at the R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant. The facility licensee developed the examination using NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," Revision 9, Supplement 1. The operating portion of the examination was waived. An NRC examiner graded the written retake examination on April 19, 2011. The license examiner determined that the applicant satisfied the requirements of 10 CFR Part 55, and the license was issued.

A. NRC-Identified and Self-Revealing Findings

No findings were identified.

B. Licensee-Identified Violations

None.

## REPORT DETAILS

### 4. OTHER ACTIVITIES (OA)

#### 4OA5 Other Activities (Initial Operator License Examination)

##### .1 License Application

###### a. Examination Scope

The examiner reviewed the license application submitted by the licensee to ensure that it reflected that the applicant satisfied relevant license eligibility requirements. The application was submitted on NRC Form 398, "Personal Qualification Statement," and NRC Form 396, "Certification of Medical Examination by Facility Licensee."

###### b. Findings

No findings were identified.

##### .2 Operator Knowledge and Performance

###### a. Examination Scope

The licensee administered the written retake examination to one instant senior reactor operator applicant on April 13, 2011. An NRC examiner conducted an independent grading of this written examination on April 19, 2011.

###### b. Findings

The applicant passed the written retake examination.

##### .3 Initial Licensing Examination Development

###### a. Examination Scope

The facility licensee developed the written retake examination in accordance with NUREG-1021, Revision 9, Supplement 1. All licensee facility training and operations individuals involved in examination preparation and validation were listed on a security agreement. The facility licensee submitted the written retake examination outline on December 7, 2010. The chief examiner reviewed the outlines against the requirements of NUREG-1021, Revision 9, Supplement 1, and provided comments to the licensee. The facility licensee submitted the draft examination package on March 7, 2011. The chief examiner reviewed the draft examination package against the requirements of NUREG-1021, Revision 9, Supplement 1, and provided comments to the licensee on the examination on March 10, 2011. The licensee satisfactorily completed comment resolution on March 29, 2011.

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b. Findings

The NRC approved the initial examination outline and examination material.

The examiner determined that the written retake examination initially submitted by the licensee was within the range of acceptability expected for a proposed examination.

No findings were identified.

.4 Examination Security

a. Examination Scope

The examiner reviewed examination security for examination development and administration of the written retake examination with the licensee to ensure compliance with NUREG-1021 requirements.

b. Findings

No findings were identified.

4OA6 Meetings, Including Exit

The chief examiner presented the examination results to Mr. K. Garnish, General Supervisor Operations Training, on May 6, 2011. The licensee acknowledged the findings presented.

The licensee did not identify any information or materials used during the examination as proprietary.

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**ATTACHMENT**

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**KEY POINTS OF CONTACT**

Licensee Personnel

P. Landers, Examination Developer

**ITEMS OPENED, CLOSED, AND DISCUSSED**

Opened

NONE.

Closed

NONE.

Discussed

NONE.

**ADAMS DOCUMENTS REFERENCED**

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