



**UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
REGION II  
245 PEACHTREE CENTER AVENUE NE, SUITE 1200  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-1257

August 15, 2011

THIS LETTER DISTRIBUTED TO THE FOLLOWING DOCKET NUMBERS:

Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Docket Nos. 50-259, 50-260, and 50-296  
Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Docket Nos. 50-325 and 50-324  
Catawba Nuclear Station, Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414  
Crystal River Nuclear Plant, Docket No. 50-302  
Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Docket Nos. 50-348 and 50-364  
Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant, Docket No. 50-400  
Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Docket Nos. 50-321 and 50-366  
McGuire Nuclear Station, Docket Nos. 50-369 and 50-370  
North Anna Power Station, Docket Nos. 50-338 and 50-339  
Oconee Nuclear Station, Docket Nos. 50-269, 50-270, and 50-287  
H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Docket No. 50-261  
St. Lucie Nuclear Plant, Docket Nos. 50-335 and 50-389  
Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, Docket Nos. 50-327 and 50-328  
Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station, Docket No. 50-395  
Surry Power Station, Docket Nos. 50-280 and 50-281  
Turkey Point Nuclear Plant, Docket Nos. 50-250 and 50-251  
Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Docket Nos. 50-424 and 50-425  
Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Docket Nos. 50-390 and 50-391

**SUBJECT: MEETING SUMMARY - 2011 U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
(NRC) INITIAL EXAM WRITERS' WORKSHOP**

This refers to the meeting conducted at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta, Learning Center, located at 265 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, Georgia, 30303, on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 2 - 3, 2011. The meeting's purpose was to communicate expectations and promote consistency for the initial license exam development process. An electronic version of the presentation handouts (ADAMS package accession number ML112240249) was provided to the attendees at the workshop. The list of attendees is enclosed.

As a follow-up to the presentation on licensing applications, the requirement for SRO Instruction hours is from earlier training programs when SRO applicants were trained separately from the RO applicants. In the past, the hours that the SROs were trained were required to be identified. However, since the training programs presently do not conduct separate training classes of RO and SRO applicants, the block on NRC form 398 for "SRO Instruction" should be zero.

The workshop topics that were presented by the Region II Operator Licensing staff and a headquarters staffer were:

- Lessons learned
- Plausibility Guidance
- Correcting a Common Psychometric Flaw ('Subset' Issue)

- Requalification Biennial Written Exam Development Guidance, ES-602 Requalification Written Examination
- Operating Test Requirements
- SRO Only Guidance
- Simulator Scenario CT Development
- License Application Requirements
- Waivers & FAQs
- Q and A Forum

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Should you have any questions concerning this meeting, please contact Mr. Ronald F. Aiello at (404) 997-4601, (Internet E-mail: [ronald.aiello@nrc.gov](mailto:ronald.aiello@nrc.gov)), Mark Riches at (404) 997-4531, (Internet E-mail: [mark.riches@nrc.gov](mailto:mark.riches@nrc.gov)) or me at (404) 997-4550, (Internet E-mail: [malcolm.widmann@nrc.gov](mailto:malcolm.widmann@nrc.gov)).

Sincerely,

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Operations Branch 1  
Division of Reactor Safety

Enclosure:  
List of Attendees

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Letter to Region II Part 50 Dockets from Malcolm T. Widmann dated August 15, 2011.

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## ATTENDANCE LIST

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