



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

September 9, 2011

Ms. Phyllis Dixon, Training Manager  
Crystal River Nuclear Plant  
8200 West Venable Street  
Crystal River, FL 34429

**SUBJECT: CRYSTAL RIVER POWER STATION – OPERATOR LICENSING WRITTEN  
EXAMINATION APPROVAL 05000302/2011301**

Dear Ms. Dixon:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the final arrangements for the upcoming operator licensing written examination at Crystal River Power Plant.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has completed its review of the operator license applications submitted in connection with this examination and separately provided a list of approved applicants to your office. The NRC staff will administer the operating tests to these individuals, as applicable, during the weeks of September 12, 2011 and September 19, 2011. Note that any examination waivers and application denials have been addressed in separate correspondence.

The NRC has approved the subject written examination and hereby authorizes you to administer the written examination in accordance with Revision 9, Supplement 1, of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," on September 21, 2011.

This examination has undergone extensive review by my staff and representatives responsible for 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 operators 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 (404) 997-4550.

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Please contact your Chief Examiner, Mr. Phillip Capehart, at (404) 997-4483 if you have any questions or identify any errors or changes in license level (RO or SRO) or type of examination (partial or complete written examination and/or operating test) specified for each applicant on the list of approved applicants.

Sincerely,

/RA by Phillip Capehart for/

Malcolm T. Widmann, Chief  
Operations Branch  
Division of Reactor Safety

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