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February 9, 2012

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SUBJECT: SHEARON HARRIS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT - OPERATOR LICENSING -
OPERATING EXAMINATION APPROVAL 05000400/2012301

Dear Mr. Griffith:

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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 operating 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) 997-4436.

Please contact the Chief Examiner, Mr. Richard S. Baldwin, at (404) 997-4642 if you have any questions or identify any errors or changes in license level (RO or SRO) or type of examination (operating test) specified for each applicant on the list of approved applicants.

Sincerely,

/RA by Malcolm T. Widmann for/

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