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**SUBJECT: NORTH ANNA POWER STATION – NOTIFICATION OF LICENSED  
OPERATOR RETAKE INITIAL EXAMINATION – 05000338/2012302 AND  
05000339/2012302**

Dear Mr. Heacock:

In a telephone conversation on October 24, 2012, between Mr. Joe Scott, Supervisor, Supervisor Operations Training, and Ms. Amanda Toth, Operations Engineer, arrangements were made for the administration of retake licensing examinations at North Anna Power Station. The on-site preparatory week and the administration of the administrative topics portion and control room/in-plant systems portion of the operating test is scheduled for the week of December 17, 2012.

As agreed during the telephone conversation, your staff will prepare the administrative topics portion and control room/in-plant systems portion of the operating test based on the guidelines in Revision 9, Supplement 1, of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors." The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) regional office will discuss with your staff any changes that might be necessary before the examinations are administered. Your staff has also agreed to make copies of all examination materials that are necessary for administering the examination.

To meet the above schedule, it will be necessary for your staff to furnish the operating test outlines, operating tests, and the supporting reference materials identified in Attachment 3 to ES-201 by November 19, 2012. Pursuant to Title 10, Section 55.40(b)(3), of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR 55.40(b)(3)), an authorized representative of the facility licensee shall approve the outlines and tests before they are submitted to the NRC for review and approval. All materials shall be complete and ready-to-use.

We request that any personal, proprietary, sensitive unclassified, or safeguards information in your response be contained in a separate enclosure and appropriately marked. Any delay in receiving the required examination and reference materials, or the submittal of inadequate or incomplete materials, may cause the examinations to be rescheduled.

In order to conduct the requested written examinations and operating tests, it will be necessary for your staff to provide adequate space and accommodations in accordance with ES-402, and to make the simulation facility available on the dates noted above.

Appendix E of NUREG-1021 contains a number of NRC policies and guidelines that will be in effect while the operating tests are being administered.

To permit timely NRC review and evaluation, your staff should submit preliminary senior reactor operator license applications, including waiver requests, and medical certifications by November 19, 2012. Signed applications certifying that all training has been completed should be submitted by December 7, 2012.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Mr. Joe Scott has been advised of the policies and guidelines referenced in this letter. If you have any questions regarding the NRC's examination procedures and guidelines, please contact Ms. Amanda Toth at (404) 997-4520, (Internet E-mail: [Amanda.Toth@nrc.gov](mailto:Amanda.Toth@nrc.gov)), or me at (404) 997-4436, (Internet E-mail: [Mark.Franke@nrc.gov](mailto:Mark.Franke@nrc.gov)).

Sincerely,

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