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April 23, 2013

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**SUBJECT: INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSING RETAKE EXAMINATIONS APPROVAL
(R. E. GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNIT 1)**

Dear Mr. Pacher:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the final arrangements for the upcoming operator licensing retake examinations at the R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 1.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has completed its review of the operator license applications submitted in connection with this retake examination and will separately provide a list of approved applicants to Adriene Smith, Manager, Nuclear Training. Note that any examination waivers will be addressed in separate correspondence.

The NRC has approved the subject examinations and hereby authorizes you to administer the reactor operator written retake examination in accordance with NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," Revision 9, Supplement 1, on April 26, 2013. The NRC staff will administer the senior reactor operator operating retake examination during the week of May 13, 2013. This examination has undergone extensive review by my staff and representatives responsible for licensed 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 operator applicants at your facility. If you determine that this written examination is not appropriate for licensing operators at your facility, do not administer the examination and contact me at (610) 337-5306.

Please contact your Chief Examiner, Mr. David Silk at (610) 337-5372, if you have any questions or identify any errors or changes in the license level Reactor Operator (RO) or Senior Reactor Operator (SRO) or type of examination (partial or complete written examination) specified for each applicant.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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