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MEMORANDUM TO: Kathy H. Gibson, Associate Director
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THRU: Kriss M. Kennedy, Director **/RA/**
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FROM: Malcolm T. Widmann, Chief **/RA/**
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SUBJECT: LIMITED RE-CERTIFICATION OF JAY A. HOPKINS AS AN
OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINER FOR WESTINGHOUSE
AND BABCOCK & WILCOX DESIGNS

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This re-certification is based on a review of his professional qualifications, training and interactions with regional operations examiner staff, and successfully administering an operating examination at the Farley Nuclear Plant this past November 2007. In addition, Mr. Hopkins interacted extensively with Region II Chief Examiner, Mr. Frank Ehrhardt, during the Farley operating examination. Mr. Ehrhardt recommended the re-certification based upon on-the-job observations.

Mr. Hopkins is now authorized to conduct Operator Licensing Examinations for Westinghouse and Babcock & Wilcox designed Light Water Reactors in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR 55), and the Operator Licensing Examiner Standards (NUREG-1021, Revision 9).

This memorandum documents satisfactory completion of all applicable requirements for initial examination re-certification.

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