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**SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS:
QUAD CITIES NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2**

Dear Mr. Pacilio:

We have received your corporate letters RS-12-114, dated July 5, 2012, and RS-13-183, dated July 8, 2013. In these letters, you requested that initial operator licensing examinations be scheduled at the Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station for April 2016 and August 2018.

We note in Letter RS-12-114 that you requested an April 2016 initial license exam date. In Letter RS-13-183, your initial license exam date was moved from April to August 2016. The NRC cannot support moving this exam date to August 2016. You have been scheduled for an initial license exam for the weeks of April 25 and May 2, 2016, with an onsite validation date of April 4, 2016. Additionally, we have scheduled an initial license exam for the weeks of August 6 and 13, 2018, with an onsite validation date of July 16, 2018.

We note that you were previously scheduled for an initial operator licensing exam the weeks of April 21 and 28, 2014, with an onsite validation date of March 31, 2014. This exam date has not changed; however, based on recent telephone communications with Mr. C. Burkhart of your staff and Mr. B. Palagi of my staff, the examination will only require the week of April 28, 2014. In the unlikely event that we are unable to support the examination during the scheduled weeks, we will inform you immediately, upon discovery, of such conditions and make arrangements to administer the examination at a mutually acceptable date.

We understand that your staff will develop the examinations unless we determine it is necessary for the NRC to develop an examination in which case, we will notify you immediately upon discovery of that need. Because your letter indicated that there were more than nine applicants being considered for each of these examinations, the examinations were each scheduled for two weeks. Please inform us if the number of candidates change for any examination as this will impact the examination schedule. Also, please inform us at your earliest opportunity if you discover you need to change the scheduled dates for the examinations.

A supplementary letter will be sent to the training department approximately 120 days prior to the examination informing the training manager of the chief examiner's name. The letter will also outline examination security expectations, list the materials required by the NRC to conduct the examination, reconfirm the examination date, and reconfirm the number of candidates you have in the Training Program.

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Sincerely,

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Hironori Peterson, Chief
Operations Branch
Division of Reactor Safety

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