



**UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
REGION II  
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ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-1257

August 26, 2015

Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc.  
ATTN: Mr. Darren C. Stiles  
Training Manager  
Vogtle Electric Generating Plant  
7821 River Road  
Bin 63030  
Waynesboro, GA 30830-2965

**SUBJECT: VOGTLE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT - OPERATOR LICENSING  
EXAMINATION APPROVAL 05000424/2015301 AND 05000425/2015301**

Dear Mr. Stiles:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the final arrangements for the upcoming operator licensing examination at the Vogtle Nuclear Power Plant.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has completed its review of the operator license applications submitted in connection with this examination and separately provided a list of approved applicants to your office. The NRC staff will administer the operating tests to individuals, as applicable, the weeks of August 31, 2015, and September 14, 2015. Note that any examination waivers and application denials have been addressed in separate correspondence.

The NRC has approved the subject written examination and hereby authorizes you to administer the written examination in accordance with Revision 10, Supplement 1, of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," the week of September 21, 2015.

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 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) 997-4662.

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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 (written examination) specified for each applicant on the list of approved applicants.

Sincerely,  
/RA/  
Eugene F. Guthrie, Chief  
Operations Branch 2  
Division of Reactor Safety

Docket Nos.: 50-424, 50-425  
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ADAMS: Yes      ACCESSION NUMBER: ML15239B452      X SUNSI REVIEW COMPLETE

OFFICE	RII:DRS	RII:DRS				
SIGNATURE	RSB	EFG				
NAME	RBALDWIN	EGUTHRIE				
DATE	8/25/2015	8/26/2015				
E-MAIL COPY?	YES      NO	YES      NO				

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