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February 12, 2016

Duke Energy Progress, Inc.
ATTN: Mr. Francis Giannone
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Robinson Steam Electric Plant Unit 2
3581 West Entrance Road
Hartsville, SC 29550

SUBJECT: H. B. ROBINSON NUCLEAR POWER PLANT - OPERATOR LICENSING WRITTEN EXAMINATION APPROVAL 05000261/2016301

Dear Mr. Giannone:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the final arrangements for the upcoming operator licensing written examination at H. B. Robinson 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 administered operating tests to the individuals, as applicable, the weeks of February 1 and February 8, 2016. 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 of NUREG-1021, “Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors,” the week of February 15, 2016.

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.

Please contact the Chief Examiner, Mr. Daniel Bacon, at (404) 997-4518 if you have any questions or identify any errors or changes in license level (RO or SRO) or type of examination (partial or complete written examination and/or operating test) specified for each applicant on the list of approved applicants.

Sincerely,

/RA Gerald J. McCoy for/

Eugene F. Guthrie, Chief
Operations Branch 2
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