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July 12, 2016

Duke Energy Progress, Inc. ATTN: Mr. Donald L. Griffith Training Manager Harris Energy & Env. Center Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant P. O. Box 327, State Road 1127 New Hill, NC 27562-0165

SUBJECT: SHEARON HARRIS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT - OPERATOR LICENSING WRITTEN EXAMINATION APPROVAL 05000400/2016301

Dear Mr. Griffith:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the final arrangements for the upcoming operator licensing written examination at Shearon Harris 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 these individuals, as applicable, the week of July 11, 2016.

The NRC has approved the subject written examination and hereby authorizes you to administer the written examination on July 19, 2016, in accordance with Revision 10 of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors."

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 your Chief Examiner, Mr. Michael Donithan, at (404) 997-4538, 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,

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

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