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SUBJECT: OPERATOR LICENSING PROGRAM MANUAL CHAPTERS

The following Operator Licensing Manual Chapters (OLMCs) have been revised and placed in ADAMS as publicly available documents:

- OLMC-110, "Control of Operator Licensing Guidance Documents" (ML16208A461)
- OLMC-160, "Regional Office Interactions" (ML16208A466)
- OLMC-310, "Regional Office Review Procedure" (ML16208A479)

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- OLMC-320, "IOLB/HOIB Review of Initial Licensing Examinations" (ML16208A481)
- OLMC-330, "Operator Licensing Oversight Program" (ML16209A005)
- OLMC-500, "Processing Requests for Administrative Reviews and Hearings" (ML16209A008)

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