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**SUBJECT: V. C. SUMMER NUCLEAR POWER PLANT UNIT 2 – NOTIFICATION OF  
LICENSED OPERATOR RETAKE INITIAL EXAMINATION (0520027/2017302)**

Dear Mr. Mothena:

During a telephone conversation on March 15, 2017, between Mr. Scott Dimeler, Lead Nuclear Plant Operations (NPO) Instructor and Mr. Daniel Bacon, Senior Operations Engineer, arrangements were made for the administration of retake licensing examinations at V. C. Summer Nuclear Power Plant Unit 2. The on-site preparatory week and the administration of the administrative topics and control room/in-plant systems portions of the operating test is scheduled for the week of May 8, 2017.

As agreed during the telephone conversation, your staff will prepare the administrative topics and control room/in-plant systems portions of the operating test based on the guidelines in Revision 10 of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors." The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) regional office will discuss with your staff any changes that might be necessary before the examinations are administered. Your staff has also agreed to make copies of all examination materials that are necessary for administering the examination.

To meet the above schedule, it will be necessary for your staff to furnish the administrative topics and control room/in-plant systems portions of the operating test and the supporting reference materials identified in Attachment 3 to ES-201, by April 17, 2017. Mr. Dimeler submitted the outlines on March 23, 2017. Pursuant to Title 10, Section 55.40(b)(3), of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR 55.40(b)(3)), an authorized representative of the facility licensee shall approve the outlines and tests before they are submitted to the NRC for review and approval. All materials shall be complete and ready-to-use.

We requested that any personal, proprietary, sensitive unclassified, or safeguards information in your response be contained in a separate enclosure and appropriately marked. Any delay in receiving the required examination and reference materials, or the submittal of inadequate or incomplete materials, may cause the examinations to be rescheduled.

In order to conduct the requested operating tests, it will be necessary for your staff to make the simulation facility available on the dates noted above.

Appendix E of NUREG-1021 contains a number of NRC policies and guidelines that will be in effect while the operating tests are being administered.

To permit timely NRC review and evaluation, your staff should submit preliminary reactor operator and senior reactor operator license applications (Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval number 3150-0090), medical certifications (OMB approval number 3150-0024), and waiver requests (if any)(OMB approval number 3150-0090) at least 30 days before the first examination date. If the applications are not received at least 30 days before the examination date, a postponement may be necessary. Signed applications certifying that all training has been completed should be submitted at least 14 days before the first examination date.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Mr. Scott Dimeler has been advised of the policies and guidelines referenced in this letter. If you have any questions regarding the NRC's examination procedures and guidelines, please contact Mr. Daniel Bacon at (404) 997-4518, (Internet E-mail: [Daniel.Bacon@nrc.gov](mailto:Daniel.Bacon@nrc.gov)), or me at (404) 997-4662, (Internet E-mail: [Eugene.Guthrie@nrc.gov](mailto:Eugene.Guthrie@nrc.gov)).

Sincerely,

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