



**UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
REGION II  
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April 17, 2017

Mr. Aaron Bergeron  
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**SUBJECT: BROWNS FERRY – OPERATOR LICENSING WRITTEN EXAMINATION  
APPROVAL 05000259/2017301, 05000260/2017301 AND 05000296/2017301**

Dear Mr. Bergeron:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the final arrangements for the upcoming operator licensing written examination at Browns Ferry Nuclear 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, during the weeks of April 10 and April 17, 2017. 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 April 24, 2017.

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. Bruno Caballero, at (404) 997-4608 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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