



**UNITED STATES
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May 8, 2017

Mr. Timothy S. Rausch
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**SUBJECT: SUSQUEHANNA STEAM ELECTRIC STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2
REACTOR OPERATOR WRITTEN RETAKE LICENSE EXAMINATION
APPROVAL**

Dear Mr. Rausch:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the final arrangements for the upcoming operator licensing written retake examination at the Susquehanna Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has completed its review of the operator license application submitted in connection with this examination and separately provided a list with the approved applicant to John Goodbred Jr., Director of Training. Note that any examination waivers and application denials have been addressed in separate correspondence.

The NRC has approved the subject written examinations in accordance with NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," Revision 10. Your staff will administer the written examination on May 10, 2017. This examination has undergone extensive review by my staff and representatives responsible for licensed 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 operator applicants at your facility.

If you determine that this written examination is not appropriate for licensing operators at your facility, do not administer the examination and contact me at (610) 337-5046.

Please contact your Chief Examiner, Mr. Brian Fuller at (610) 337-5077, if you have any questions or identify any errors or changes in the license level Reactor Operator (RO) or type of examination (complete written examination) specified for this applicant.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Donald E. Jackson, Chief
Operations Branch
Division of Reactor Safety

Docket No 50-387 and 50-388
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