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June 13, 2017

Mr. Richard L. Anderson, Vice President
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**SUBJECT: ARKANSAS NUCLEAR ONE, UNIT 1 – NRC RETAKE OPERATOR LICENSING
EXAMINATION APPROVAL 05000313/2017302**

Dear Mr. Anderson:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the final arrangements for the upcoming operator retake examination at Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 1.

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has completed its review of the operator license applications in connection with this examination and separately provided a list of approved applicants to Mr. D. Gregory Kilpatrick, Training Manager. Note that any examination waivers and application denials have been addressed in separate correspondence.

The NRC has approved the subject examinations and you may administer the retake written examination in accordance with Revision 10 to NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," on June 15, 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 examination is not appropriate for licensing operators at your facility, do not administer the examination and contact me at 817-200-1159.

Please contact your Chief Examiner, Mr. Brian Larson, at 817-200-1172, if you have any questions or identify any errors or changes in the license level (RO or SRO) or type of examination (partial or complete written examination) specified for each applicant.

Sincerely,

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Vincent G. Gaddy, Chief
Operations Branch
Division of Reactor Safety

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Form ES-201-4

cc w/encl:
Mr. D. Gregory Kilpatrick, Training Manager

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