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July 17, 2017

Mr. David Hamilton
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**SUBJECT: PERRY NUCLEAR POWER PLANT – OPERATOR LICENSING REEXAMINATION
APPROVAL**

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the final arrangements for the upcoming operator licensing reexamination at the Perry Nuclear Power Plant.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has completed its review of the operator license reapplication in connection with this reexamination and separately provided a list of approved applicants to Ms. Polly Boissoneault, Training Manager. Note that any examination waivers have been addressed in separate correspondence.

The NRC has approved the subject examination. The NRC staff will administer the operating test in accordance with Revision 10, of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," during the week of July 17, 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 630-829-9834.

Please contact your Chief Examiner, Mr. Randal Baker, at 630-829-9871, if you have any questions or identify any errors or changes in the license level (senior reactor operator) or type of examination (partial operating test) specified for the applicant.

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Sincerely,

/RA Michael Bielby Acting for/

Robert J. Orlikowski, Chief
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Ms. Polly Boissoneault,
Training Manager

Letter to David Hamilton from Robert Orlikowski dated July 17, 2017

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