



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION II  
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December 11, 2017

Tennessee Valley Authority  
ATTN: Mr. Gary Garner  
Training Director  
Sequoyah Nuclear Plant  
P. O. Box 2000  
Soddy-Daisy, TN 37384-2000

SUBJECT: SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT – NRC OPERATOR LICENSING  
EXAMINATION APPROVAL 05000327/2017301 AND 05000328/2017301

Dear Mr. Garner:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the final arrangements for the upcoming operator licensing written examination at Sequoyah Nuclear Plant (Units 1 and 2).

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has approved the subject examinations, and you may administer the written examination in accordance with Revision 11 to NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," during the week of December 18, 2017. The NRC staff will administer the operating tests during the weeks of December 4 and December 11, 2017. The list of the applicants approved to take the examination has been provided to your office. The 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 (404) 997-4551.

Please contact the Chief Examiner, Mr. Newton Lacy, at (404) 997-4571 if you have questions or identify any errors or changes in license level (reactor operator or senior reactor operator) or type of examination (partial or complete written examination or operating test, or both) specified for each applicant approved to take the examination.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Gerald J. McCoy, Chief  
Operations Branch 1  
Division of Reactor Safety

Docket No.: 50-327, 50-328  
License No.: DRP-77, DRP-79

SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT – NRC OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION  
 APPROVAL 05000327/2017301 AND 05000328/2017301 DATED December 11, 2017

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ADAMS: Yes

ACCESSION NUMBE: **ML17352B224**

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