



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION II  
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December 12, 2017

Duke Energy Progress, Inc.  
ATTN: Mr. Jonathan L. Hicks  
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P. O. Box 10429  
Southport, NC 28461-0429

SUBJECT: BRUNSWICK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT – **(RETAKE)** OPERATOR  
LICENSING EXAMINATION APPROVAL 05000325/2017302 AND  
05000324/2017302

Dear Mr. Hicks:

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

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has approved the subject examination. The NRC staff will administer the operating test during the week of December 11, 2017. The list of the applicants approved to take the examination has been provided to Mr. Mark Similey, Operations Training Manager. 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 Revision 11 to NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," 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 404-997-4662.

Please contact your Chief Examiner, Daniel Bacon, at 404-997-4518, if you have questions or identify any errors or changes in the 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,

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Eugene F. Guthrie, Chief  
Operations Branch 2  
Division of Reactor Safety

Docket Nos.: 50-325, 50-324  
License Nos.: DPR-71, DPR-62

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ADAMS:  Yes      ACCESSION NUMBER:       SUNSI REVIEW COMPLETE       FORM 665 ATTACHED

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