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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

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January 31, 2018

Mr. Mark B. Bezilla  
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SUBJECT: OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION APPROVAL

Dear Mr. Bezilla:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the final arrangements for the upcoming operator licensing examinations at your Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has approved the subject examinations and you may administer the written examinations in accordance with Revision 11, of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," during the week of February 12, 2018. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will administer the operating tests during the weeks of February 5, 2018, and February 12, 2018. 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 (Reactor Operator or Senior Reactor Operator) or type of examination (partial or complete written examination and/or operating test) specified for each applicant.

Sincerely,

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Robert J. Orlikowski, Chief  
Operations Branch  
Division of Reactor Safety

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Letter to Mark B. Bezilla from Robert J. Orlikowski dated January 31, 2018

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