



**UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
REGION II  
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April 11, 2018

Mr. Mr. Michael Kelly III  
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Huntersville, NC 28078-8985

**SUBJECT: WILLIAM B. MCGUIRE NUCLEAR STATION – OPERATOR LICENSING  
WRITTEN EXAMINATION APPROVAL 05000369/2018301 AND  
05000370/2018301**

Dear Mr. Kelly:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the final arrangements for the upcoming operator licensing examination at the William B. McGuire Nuclear Station.

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 April 23, 2018. The NRC staff will administer the operating tests during the week of April 16, 2018. 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 your Chief Examiner Under Instruction, Mr. Jason D. Bundy, at (404) 997-4557, or Chief Examiner, Mark A. Bates at (404) 997-4612 if you have any 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,

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

Docket Nos.: 50-369, 50-370  
License Nos.: NPF-9 and NPF-17

M. Kelly

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EXAMINATION APPROVAL 05000369/2018301 AND 05000370/2018301  
DATED April 10, 2018

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ADAMS: Yes

ACCESSION NUMBER: **ML18106A310**

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