



**UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
REGION II  
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April 16, 2018

Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc  
ATTN: Mr. Phillip Prater  
Training Manager  
Hatch Nuclear Plant  
11028 Hatch Parkway North  
Baxley, GA 31513

SUBJECT: HATCH – NRC GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION RESULTS

Dear Mr. Prater:

On March 7, 2018, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) administered the generic fundamentals examination (GFE) section of the written operator licensing examination to employees of your facility. Enclosed with this letter are copies of both forms of the examination including the answer keys, the grading results for your facility, and copies of individual answer sheets for each of your employees. Please forward the results to the individuals along with the copies of their respective answer sheets. A "PASS" in the RESULTS column indicates that the individual achieved a passing grade of 80 percent or better on the GFE, while a "FAIL" indicates that the individual failed the examination.

Copies of the administered BWR and PWR GFEs and their answer keys will be available for review in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) immediately after administration of the second subsequent GFE. The NRC will also update its GFE Web Page, <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operator-licensing/generic-fundamentals-examinations.html>.

If you have any questions concerning this examination, please contact me at (404) 997-4662.

Sincerely,

**RA by Phillip G. Capehart for/**

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

Docket Nos.: 50-321, 50-366  
License Nos.: DPR-57, NPF-5

Enclosures: (See Page 2)

- Enclosures:
1. Examination Forms "A" and "B" with answers
  2. Examination Results Summary for Hatch
  3. Individual Answer Sheets
  4. NRC Response to Facility Comment on the March 2018 GFE

cc w/o encls.:

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ACCESSION NUMBER: ML18110A870

☒ SUNSI REVIEW COMPLETE ☐ FORM 665 ATTACHED

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