

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REGION III 2443 WARRENVILLE ROAD, SUITE 210 LISLE, ILLINOIS 60532-4352 February 4, 2019

Mr. David B. Hamilton Site Vice President FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company Perry Nuclear Power Plant Reg Affairs–A210 10 Center Road, P.O. Box 97 Perry, OH 44081–0097

SUBJECT: OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION APPROVAL

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

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

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 25, 2019. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will administer the operating tests during the weeks of February 11, 2019, and February 18, 2019. 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 630-829-9871.

Please contact your Chief Examiner, Mr. Joe DeMarshall, at 630-829-9811, 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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Randal D. Baker, Acting Chief Operations Branch Division of Reactor Safety

Docket No. 50–440 License No. NPF–58

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