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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**
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February 21, 2019

Mr. J. Ed Burchfield, Jr.
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Seneca, SC 29672-0752

**SUBJECT: OCONEE – OPERATOR LICENSING RETAKE WRITTEN EXAMINATION
APPROVAL 05000269/2019301, 05000270/2019301, AND 05000287/2019301**

Dear Mr. Burchfield:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the final arrangements for the upcoming licensing reexamination at Oconee Nuclear Station.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has approved the subject examination, and you may administer the operating test examination in accordance with Revision 11 to NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," during the week of February 25, 2019. The list of the applicants approved to take the examination has been provided to Mr. J. R. Steely, 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 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 404-997-4662.

J. Burchfield

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Please contact your Chief Examiner, Andreas Goldau, at 404-997-4528, if you have any questions or identify any errors or changes in license level (reactor operator) or type of examination (operating test) specified for the applicant approved to take the examination.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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

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