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SUBJECT:

OPERATOR LICENSING PROGRAM MANUAL CHAPTER 320

Operator Licensing Manual Chapter 320 has been revised and placed in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) as a publicly available document (ML19072A108).

The revised manual chapter has been reviewed by the regions, and comments have been considered and incorporated where appropriate. The intent of this revision is to update the initial licensing examination review process to better reflect the way in which the reviews are performed, including whether or not the assessment includes an on-site portion in addition to the off-site records review. This revision also consolidates review items where appropriate,

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adds guidance for regional corrective action when necessary, and streamlines the documentation process.

Additionally, the revision reflects the current processes in use, enhances consistency and efficiency across the regions, and includes the current requirements of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," Revision 11 (ML17038A432).

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