



**UNITED STATES
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September 5, 2019

Mr. Frank Payne
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**SUBJECT: PERRY NUCLEAR POWER STATION—OPERATOR LICENSING
REEXAMINATION APPROVAL**

Dear Mr. Payne:

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

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has completed its review of the operator licensing reapplication in connection with this reexamination and separately provided an ES-201-4 to Mr. James S. Pry, Manager Site Training.

The NRC has approved the subject examination and you may administer the written examination in accordance with Revision 11, of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," on September 11, 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 applicant at your facility. If you determine that this examination is not appropriate for the licensing operator at your facility, do not administer the examination and contact me at 630-829-9722.

Please contact your Chief Examiner, Mr. Randal Baker, at 630-829-9871, 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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Rhex A. Edwards, III, Acting Chief
Operations Branch
Division of Reactor Safety

Docket No. 50-440
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J. Pry, Manager, Site Training

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