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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: SENIOR REACTOR OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION REPORT NO.
50-413/94-300

The purpose of this letter is to confirm arrangements made in a telephone conversation on January 11, 1994, between Mr. Steve Frye, Training Supervisor and Mr. Ronald F. Aiello, License Examiner, NRC Region II Operator Licensing Section, for the administration of a licensing examination at the Catawba Nuclear Station. The examination preparation visit is scheduled for April 27, 1994. The operating examination is scheduled for April 28, 1994. Your staff will be given an opportunity to review the licensing examination in accordance with the guidelines in Revision 7 of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examiner Standards," (ES-201, Attachment 4) during the week of April 24, 1994.

To prepare the examination and meet the above schedule, it will be necessary for your staff to furnish the operating examination related reference materials listed in Attachment 2 of ES-201 by March 1, 1994. Any delay in receiving approved and indexed reference material or the submittal of inadequate or incomplete reference material may result in the examination being rescheduled.

The NRC will prepare and administer the operating test in accordance with ES-301 and ES-302 of NUREG-1021. In order to conduct the requested operating test, it will be necessary for your staff to make the simulation facility available on the dates noted above. Your staff should retain the original simulator performance data (e.g., system pressures, temperatures, and levels) generated during the dynamic operating test until the examination result is final.

ES-302, Attachment 1, contain a number of NRC policies and guidelines that will be in effect while the operating test is being administered.

Your staff should submit the preliminary senior reactor operator license application and waiver request at least 30 days before the first examination date so that the NRC will be able to review the application and the medical certification and evaluate any requested waivers. If the application is not received at least 30 days before the examination date, a postponement may be necessary. A final, signed application certifying that all training has been completed should be submitted at least 14 days before the first examination date.

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From the requested reference materials identified in Attachment 2 of ES-201, we would appreciate retaining your EOPs and AOPs for reference use in our Incident Response Center. If you have any concerns about this proposed use, please contact me at (404) 331-5541.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Mr. Frye has been advised of the policies and guidelines referenced in this letter. If you have any questions regarding the NRC's examination procedures and guidelines, please contact Mr. Lawrence L. Lawyer, Chief, Operator Licensing Section, at (404) 331-4700, or myself at (404) 331-5541.

Sincerely,

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