

ENCLOSURE 1

U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
OPERATOR LICENSING INITIAL EXAMINATION REPORT

REPORT NO.: 50-59/OL-92-02

FACILITY DOCKET NO.: 50-59

FACILITY LICENSE NO.: R-23

FACILITY: Texas A&M University (AGN)

EXAMINATION DATE: April 14, 1992

EXAMINER: Patrick Isaac, Chief Examiner

SUBMITTED BY:

Patrick Isaac
Patrick Isaac, Chief Examiner

5-18-92
Date

APPROVED BY:

Warren Caldwell
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Non-Power Reactor Section
Operator Licensing Branch
Division of Licensee Performance
and Quality Evaluation, NRR

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Date

SUMMARY:

NRC administered a retake of the operating test portion of an initial examination to one Reactor Operator (RO) applicant. The candidate passed the applicable portion of the examination.

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REPORT DETAILS

1. Examiner:

Patrick Isaac

2. Results:

	<u>RO</u> <u>(Pass/Fail)</u>	<u>SRO</u> <u>(Pass/Fail)</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>(Pass/Fail)</u>
NRC Grading:	1/0	N/A	1/0

3. Written Examination:

N/A

The candidate had previously passed all sections of the written examination. A waiver of this portion of the examination was requested by the facility on NRC Form 398 dated March 12, 1992 and granted IAW 10CFR55.35(b)

4. Operating Examinations:

An Operating Examination retake was administered to one RO candidate on April 14, 1992. The examination tested the candidate's integral system knowledge and ability to actually operate the reactor facility. Due to the failure of a nuclear instrumentation channel, the reactor was unavailable for operation during the examination. Section C of the examination was conducted in a plant walkthrough format in accordance with paragraph C.3.e of the "Operator Licensing Examiner Standards" (ES-304). The candidate had satisfactorily demonstrated the ability to manipulate the console controls and perform a reactor startup during the initial examination on January 15, 1992.

The candidate passed this portion of the examination.

5. Exit Meeting:

Personnel attending: Mr. Robert O. Berry, Reactor Supervisor

Patrick J. Isaac, Chief Examiner

An exit meeting was held between Mr. Robert Berry and Patrick Isaac following the completion of the examination. There were no generic concerns raised by the NRC.

Mr. Isaac expressed his gratitude to Mr. Berry for his efforts in support of the examination.