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SUBJECT: LIMITED SENIOR REACTOR OPERATOR (LSRO) INITIAL EXAMINATIONS -
LIMERICK NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2, AND
PEACH BOTTOM ATOMIC POWER STATION, UNITS 2 AND 3

Dear Mr. Smith:

In a telephone conversation on February 28, 1996, between Mr. D. Florek and Mr. B. Shulz, arrangements were made for the administration of licensing examinations at the Limerick Generating and Peach Bottom Atomic Power Stations.

The written examinations and operating tests are scheduled for the week of June 10, 1996. Your staff will be given an opportunity to review the licensing examinations in accordance with the guidelines in NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examiner Standards," (ES-201, Attachment 4) during the week of May 27, 1996. Revision 7 to NUREG-1021 for the LSRO examination will be used.

To prepare the LSRO examinations and meet the above schedule, it will be necessary for your staff to furnish the reference materials applicable to the LSRO Job Task Analysis identified in Attachment 2 of ES-201 by April 1, 1996. 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 written examinations in accordance with ES-701 of NUREG-1021. In order to conduct the requested examinations, it will be necessary for your staff to provide adequate space and accommodations on the date noted above. The NRC's guidelines for administering the written examinations are described in ES-402, Attachment 1.

The NRC will prepare and administer the operating tests in accordance with ES-701.

Your staff should submit preliminary and limited senior reactor operator license applications and waiver requests at least 30 days before the first examination date so that the NRC will be able to review the applications and the medical certifications and evaluate any requested waivers. If the applications are not received at least 30 days before the examination date, a

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postponement may be necessary. Final, signed applications certifying that all training has been completed should be submitted at least 14 days before the first examination date.

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Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Mr. Shuiz has been advised of the NRC guidelines and policies addressed in this letter. If you have any questions on the evaluation process, please contact me at (610) 337-5211 or E-mail address GWM@NRC.GOV.

Sincerely,

(original signed by)

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