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## SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF INTERIM REVISION 8 OF NUREG-1021, "OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION STANDARDS FOR POWER REACTORS"

Dear Mr. Horn:

The purpose of this letter is to provide your licensed operator training staff with an advance copy of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," Interim Revision 8. Due to the length of this document, a copy is attached only to our contact on your training staff listed below. Formal publication and normal distribution is expected by the end of February 1997. Because this is an early copy, minor font and pagination changes may be expected when compared to the distribution copy. Also enclosed, to the same contact, is a single electronic version on diskette of the document in a compressed format. Additional electronic copies are available via the Internet at URL http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/NUREGS/SR1021/index.html.

As noted in the formal publication of the interim revision, it will be required for initial license examinations administered 6 months after its publication date and may be adopted sooner at your option.

If you have questions or comments, please contact John L. Pellet, Chief, Operations Branch, at (817) 860-8159.

Sincerely,

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