

October 13, 1999

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SUBJECT: PEACH BOTTOM UNITS 2 AND 3 REACTOR AND SENIOR REACTOR
OPERATOR INITIAL EXAMINATION REPORT NOS. 50-277 AND
50-278/99-302 (OL)

Dear Mr. Rainey:

This report transmits the results of the subject operator licensing examinations conducted by the NRC during the period of September 13-16, 1999, at your facility. These examinations addressed areas important to public health and safety and were developed and administered using the guidelines of the "Examination Standards for Power Reactors" (NUREG-1021, Revision 8). Based on the results of the examinations, all applicants passed all portions of the examination. The preliminary findings and performance conclusions were discussed with your staff during the telephone call held on September 22, 1999.

Overall, the applicants were well prepared for the examination and all applicants received licenses. There were no post-examination changes to the written test and with no major problems noted on the operating test. We appreciate your efforts and cooperation in this matter.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

No reply to this letter is required, but should you have any questions regarding this examination, please contact me at 610-337-5183, or by E-mail at RJC@NRC.GOV

Sincerely,

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