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SUBJECT: SHEARON HARRIS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT – NOTIFICATION OF LICENSED OPERATOR INITIAL EXAMINATION 05000400/2024302

Dear Thomas Haaf:

In a telephone conversation on March 26, 2024, between Mr. Scott Rua, Superintendent Nuclear Operations Training, and Mr. Ken Schaaf, Operations Engineer, arrangements were made for the administration of a written licensing examination at Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant. The written examination is scheduled to be administered the week of June 30, 2024.

As agreed during the telephone conversation, your staff will prepare the written examination based on the guidelines in Revision 12 of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors." The NRC's regional office will discuss with your staff any changes that might be necessary before the examinations are administered.

Mr. Schaaf provided a written examination outline to your staff on March 26, 2024. The written examination and supporting reference materials identified in NUREG-1021, Examination Standard (ES)-2.1, "Preparing for Operator Licensing Initial Examinations," will be due by May 22, 2024. Pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 55.40(b)(3), an authorized representative of the facility licensee shall approve the examinations and tests before they are submitted to the NRC for review and approval. All materials shall be complete and ready-to-use. [Your staff has also agreed to make copies of all examination materials that are necessary for administering the examination.]

We request that any personal, proprietary, sensitive unclassified, or safeguards information in your response be contained in a separate enclosure and appropriately marked. Delays in receiving the required examination and reference materials, or the submittal of inadequate or incomplete materials, may cause the examinations to be cancelled or rescheduled.

To conduct the requested written examination, it will be necessary for your staff to provide adequate space and accommodations in accordance with ES-4.3, "Administering Written Examinations".

ES-1.2, "Guidelines for Taking NRC Examinations," contains a number of NRC guidelines for

the written examinations as they are being administered. Your staff has also agreed to make copies of all examination materials that are necessary for administering the examination. To permit timely NRC review and evaluation, your staff should submit preliminary reactor operator and senior reactor operator waiver and/or excusal requests (if any) (Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number 3150-0090) at least 60 days before the first examination date (if possible). Contact Mr. Schaaf to determine the method for submission of the waiver or excusal requests. Preliminary reactor operator and senior reactor operator license applications (OMB control number 3150-0090) and medical certifications (OMB control number 3150-0024) should be submitted at least 30 days before the first examination date. If the NRC does not receive the preliminary applications at least 30 days before the examination date, a postponement may be necessary. Final, signed applications certifying that all training has been completed and requesting any waivers or excusals, as applicable, should be submitted at least 14 days before the first examination date.

Although the guidelines for waiver or excusal requests call for their receipt at least 30 days before the first examination date (preliminary) and 14 days before the first examination date (final), the requests should be submitted as early as possible in the process (see the 60-day guideline above). Resolutions resulting from verbal inquiries by the facility licensee to the NRC are not binding. Submittals addressing waivers or excusals, or both, should be in writing (i.e., using NRC Form 398, "Personal Qualifications Statement—Licensee," or as directed by Mr. Schaaf when contacting him to determine the method for submission). The NRC will document its final decision on whether to grant a waiver or excusal on the final (not preliminary) NRC Form 398 submitted for the applicant. The NRC will not provide its decision until the final application is submitted to the agency.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Mr. Rua has been advised of the policies and guidelines referenced in this letter. If you have any questions about the NRC's examination procedures and guidelines, please contact Mr. Schaaf at (404) 997-4548, (Internet E-mail: Kenneth.Schaaf@nrc.gov), or me at (404) 997-4718, (Internet E-mail: Matthew.Endress@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,



Signed by Endress, Matthew
on 05/08/24

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