

November 16, 1999

Mr. Harold W. Keiser
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SUBJECT: HOPE CREEK NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION SENIOR REACTOR
OPERATOR INITIAL EXAMINATION REPORT 50-354/99-301

Dear Mr. Keiser:

This report transmits the results of the subject NRC written retake operator licensing examination administered by your staff on October 13, 1999 at your facility. This examination addressed areas important to public health and safety and was developed and administered using the guidelines of NUREG-1021, Interim Revision 8, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors". Based on the results of the examination, the Senior Reactor Operator (SRO) applicant passed the written retake examination. The examination results were provided to Mr. D. Jackson and another member of your staff via a telephone call on October 14, 1999.

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,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

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Docket Nos. 50-354

Enclosure: Initial Examination Report No. 50-354/99-301 w/Attachment 1

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