

June 9, 2003

Dr. Gerald E. Tripard, Director
Nuclear Radiation Center
Washington State University
Pullman, WA 99164

SUBJECT: INITIAL EXAMINATION REPORT NO. 50-27/OL-03-01,
WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

Dear Dr. Tripard:

During the week of May 11, 2003, the NRC administered an operator licensing examination at your Washington State University Reactor. The examination was conducted according to NUREG-1478, "Non-Power Reactor Operator Licensing Examiner Standards," Revision 1. Examination questions and preliminary findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report at the conclusion of the examination.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at (the Public Electronic Reading Room) <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html>. The NRC is forwarding the individual grades to you in a separate letter which will not be released publicly. Should you have any questions concerning this examination, please contact Paul Doyle at 301-415-1058 or via internet E-mail at pvd@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Patrick M. Madden, Section Chief
Research and Test Reactors Section
Operating Reactor Improvements Program
Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-27

Enclosure: Initial Examination Report No. 50-27/OL-03-01

cc w/encl: Please see next page

Washington State University

Docket No. 50-27

cc:

Dr. Dwight Hagihara
Chair, Reactor Safeguards Committee, Nuclear Radiation Center
Washington State University
P.O. Box 641300
Pullman, WA 99164 - 1300

Stephanie Sharp
Reactor Supervisor, Nuclear Radiation Center
Washington State University
P.O. Box 641300
Pullman, WA 99164 - 1300

Dr. Len Porter
Director, Radiation Safety Office
Washington State University
P.O. Box 641302
Pullman, WA 99164 - 1302

Dr. William G. Vernetson
Director of Nuclear Facilities
Department of Nuclear Engineering
Sciences
University of Florida
202 Nuclear Sciences Center
Gainesville, FL 32611

June 9, 2003

Dr. Gerald E. Tripard, Director
Nuclear Radiation Center
Washington State University
Pullman, WA 99164

SUBJECT: INITIAL EXAMINATION REPORT NO. 50-27/OL-03-01,
WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

Dear Dr. Tripard:

During the week of May 11, 2003, the NRC administered an operator licensing examination at your Washington State University Reactor. The examination was conducted according to NUREG-1478, "Non-Power Reactor Operator Licensing Examiner Standards," Revision 1. Examination questions and preliminary findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report at the conclusion of the examination.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at (the Public Electronic Reading Room) <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html>. The NRC is forwarding the individual grades to you in a separate letter which will not be released publicly. Should you have any questions concerning this examination, please contact Paul Doyle at 301-415-1058 or via internet E-mail at pvd@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Patrick M. Madden, Section Chief
Research and Test Reactors Section
Operating Reactor Improvements Program
Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-27

Enclosure: Initial Examination Report No. 50-27/OL-03-01

cc w/encl: Please see next page

DISTRIBUTION: w/ encl.:

PUBLIC RORP\R&TR r/f PMadden
MMendonca Facility File (EBarnhill) O-6 D-17

ADAMS PACKAGE ACCESSION NO.: ML031430202

ADAMS EXAMINATION REPORT ACCESSION NO.: ML031430215

TEMPLATE #:NRR-074

OFFICE	RORP:CE		IEHB:LA	E	RORP:SC	
NAME	PDoyle:rd		EBarnhill		PMadden	
DATE	05/ 23 /2003		06/ 03 /2003		06/ 05 /2003	

C = COVER

E = COVER & ENCLOSURE
OFFICIAL RECORD COPY

N = NO COPY

U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
OPERATOR LICENSING INITIAL EXAMINATION REPORT

REPORT NO.: 50-27/OL-03-01

FACILITY DOCKET NO.: 50-27

FACILITY LICENSE NO.: R-76

FACILITY: Washington State University

EXAMINATION DATES: May 11, 2003

SUBMITTED BY: /RA/ 05/13/03
Paul Doyle, Chief Examiner Date

SUMMARY:

On May 11, 2003, the NRC administered an operator licensing examination to one Senior Reactor Operator (Upgrade) candidate. The candidate passed the examination.

REPORT DETAILS

1. Examiners:
Paul Doyle, Chief Examiner

- ## 2. Results:

	RO PASS/FAIL	SRO PASS/FAIL	TOTAL PASS/FAIL
Written	0/0	0/0	0/0
Operating Tests	0/0	1/0	1/0
Overall	0/0	1/0	1/0

3. Exit Meeting:
Paul Doyle, NRC, Examiner
Stephanie Sharp, Reactor Supervisor, Washington State University
Keith Fox, Project Manager, Washington State University
Gerald Tripard, Facility Director Washington State University

During the exit meeting the examiner thanked the facility staff for their support in the administration of the examinations.

ENCLOSURE