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SUBJECT: FERMIL 2 NUCLEAR POWER STATION
NRC INITIAL LICENSE EXAMINATION REPORT 50-341/03-302(DRS)

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

On July 7, 2003, the NRC completed an initial operator licensing reexamination at your Fermi 2 Nuclear Power Station. The enclosed report presents the results of the examination.

Members of the Fermi 2 Nuclear Power Station Training staff administered the written examination on July 7, 2003, to one Reactor Operator (RO) applicant who had previously failed the written examination administered on March 17, 2003. The results of the examination were finalized on July 17, 2003, showing the applicant passed the written examination. The applicant passed the operating test administered the week of March 10, 2003, and therefore has now passed all sections of his examination.

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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this examination.

Sincerely,

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REGION III

Docket No:	50-341
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Report No:	50-341/03-302(DRS)
Licensee:	Detroit Edison Company
Facility:	Enrico Fermi, Unit 2
Location:	6400 N. Dixie Highway Newport, MI 48166
Dates:	July 7, 2003
Examiner	B. Palagi, Chief Examiner
Approved by:	Roger Lanksbury, Chief Operations Branch Division of Reactor Safety

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

ER 05000341/2003-302(DRS); Detroit Edison Company; 07/07/03; Fermi 2 Nuclear Power Station. Initial License Examination Report.

The announced operator licensing initial examination was conducted in accordance with the guidance of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," Draft Revision 9.

Examination Summary:

- A written examination was administered to one Reactor Operator (RO) applicant on July 7, 2003.
- The applicant passed the written examination.
- The applicant passed the operating test administered the week of March 10, 2003, and therefore has now passed all sections of his examination.
- The applicant was issued the applicable operator license on July 17, 2003.

REPORT DETAILS

4. OTHER ACTIVITIES (OA)

4OA5 Other

.1 Initial Licensing Examinations

a. Examination Scope

An announced operator licensing initial examination was conducted on July 7, 2003. The facility's training staff used the guidance established in NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," Draft Revision 9, to prepare the examination outline and to develop the written examination. Members of the Fermi Training Department administered the written examination on July 7, 2003. One Reactor Operator (RO) applicant was examined.

b. Findings

Written Examination

The licensee developed the written examination. During their initial review, the NRC examiners determined that the examination, as submitted by the licensee, was within the range of acceptability expected for a proposed examination. During NRC review of the examination, changes agreed upon between the NRC and the licensee were incorporated according to the guidance contained in NUREG-1021.

Examination Results

One RO applicant was administered the written examination. The RO applicant passed the examination.

The applicant had previously passed the operating test administered by NRC examiners the week of March 10, 2003 and was therefore issued the applicable operator license.

.2 Examination Security

a. Inspection Scope

The NRC examiner briefed the facility contact on the NRC's requirements and guidelines related to examination physical security and integrity. The examiner observed the implementation of examination security and integrity measures (e.g., security agreements, sampling criteria, bank use, and test item repetition) throughout the examination process.

b. Findings

The NRC examiner determined that the licensee's examination security practices associated with the development and administration of the operator license examination were satisfactory.

4OA6 Meetings

Exit Meeting

The Training Manager was notified of the examination results via telephone on July 17, 2003. The licensee acknowledged the finding.

KEY POINTS OF CONTACT

Licensee

L. Sanders, Training Manager
G. Strobel, Operations Training Supervisor
S. Bollinger, Operations Training Instructor

NRC

B. Palagi, Chief Examiner

ITEMS OPENED, CLOSED, AND DISCUSSED

Opened

None

Closed

None

Discussed

None

LIST OF ACRONYMS

ADAMS	Agency-Wide Document Access and Management System
DRS	Division of Reactor Safety
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
PARS	Publicly Available Records
RO	Reactor Operator

WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS AND ANSWER KEYS (RO/SRO)

RO Initial Examination ADAMS Accession #ML032180779.