

October 3, 2005

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SUBJECT: INITIAL EXAMINATION REPORT NO. 50-113/OL-05-01, UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Dear Dr. Williams:

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Sincerely,

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REPORT NO.: 50-113/OL-05-01

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FACILITY: University of Arizona

EXAMINATION DATES: September 21, 2005

EXAMINERS: Warren Eresian, Chief Examiner

SUBMITTED BY: _____ 09/ /2005
Warren Eresian, Chief Examiner Date

SUMMARY:

During the week of September 19, 2005, the NRC administered an operator licensing examination to one Senior Reactor Operator (Upgrade) candidate. The candidate passed the examination.

REPORT DETAILS

1. Examiners: Warren Eresian, Chief Examiner
2. Results:

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

3. Exit Meeting:

Warren Eresian, NRC Chief Examiner
Michael Gavelek, Reactor Supervisor

The NRC thanked the facility staff for their cooperation during the examination. The Chief Examiner reviewed some of the exam questions and candidate responses.