

Exam Writers Workshop

Jim Moorman, Chief
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Region II



Operations Branch Staff

- Ron Aiello
- Rick Baldwin
- Mark Bates
- Frank Ehrhardt
- Gerry Laska
- Edwin Lea
- Steve Rose



Region II staffing changes

- New examiners
 - Bruno Caballero – qualifying
 - Examiner 1 – reporting date TBD
 - Examiner 2 - reporting date TBD
 - Vacant position
- Jim Moorman to Duke sites – Oct '06
- Bob Haag to Operations Branch
- Nancy Salgado – HQ Branch Chief



VC Summer Dec 2005 initial exam

- NRC Lessons learned
 - Follow the process – put effort into making the examination material as good as you can get it
 - Communicate during examination development, review
 - Validate the material



Recent Exam Results

- Indicate good performance
- Catawba
- Harris
- Surry
- St. Lucie
- North Anna
- Oconee



Why are competent operators important?

"The abiding lesson that Three Mile Island taught Wall Street was that a group of N.R.C.-licensed reactor operators, as good as any others, could turn a \$2 billion asset into a \$1 billion cleanup job in about 90 minutes."

Former NRC Commissioner Peter Bradford, in an interview published by the New York Times on May 2, 2005



