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SUBJECT: SENIOR REACTOR OPERATOR INITIAL RETAKE EXAMINATION - CRYSTAL
RIVER UNIT 3 - NRC EXAMINATION REPORT 05000302/2006301

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The SRO applicant passed this portion of the operating test. There were no post exam comments.

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Sincerely,

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License No.: DPR-72

Report No.: 05000302/2006301

Licensee: Progress Energy Florida (Florida Power Corporation)

Facility: Crystal River Unit 3

Location: 15760 Power Line Street
Crystal River, FL 34428

Date: Operating Test - June 8, 2006

Examiner: M. Bates, Chief, Senior Operations Engineer

Approved by: James H. Moorman, III, Chief
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Division of Reactor Safety

Enclosure

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

ER 05000302/2006301; 6/8/2006; Crystal River Unit 3; Licensed Operator Retake Examination.

The NRC conducted an initial operator licensing retake simulator examination in accordance with the guidance of NUREG-1021, Revision 9, Operator Licensing Examiner Standards for Power Reactors. This examination implemented the operator licensing requirements of 10 CFR §55.45.

The NRC administered the simulator operating test on June 8, 2006. The operator licensing initial operating retake examination was developed by the NRC and licensee. One senior reactor operator (SRO) applicant passed the retake of his operating examination and was issued a license.

No significant issues were identified.

Report Details

4. **OTHER ACTIVITIES (OA)**

4OA5 Operator Licensing Initial Examinations

a. Inspection Scope

The NRC and members of the licensee's staff developed the operating examination. The NRC reviewed the operating examination and verified compliance with guidelines specified in NUREG-1021, Revision 9. The examiner reviewed the licensee's examination security measures while preparing and administering the examination to ensure that examination security and integrity complied with 10 CFR 55.49, "Integrity of Examinations and Tests."

The examiner evaluated one SRO applicant who was being assessed under the guidelines specified in NUREG-1021. The examiner administered the retake of the simulator operating test on June 8, 2006. The evaluation of the applicant and a review of documentation was performed to determine if the applicant met the requirements specified in 10 CFR Part 55.

b. Findings

No findings of significance were identified. The examination materials submitted by the licensee were acceptable. The applicant passed the examination. There were no post examination comments.

4OA6 Meetings

Exit Meeting Summary

On June 8, 2006, the chief examiner discussed preliminary findings with Mr. Richard Hons and members of his staff. The examiner asked the licensee whether any materials reviewed during the examination should be considered proprietary. No proprietary information was identified.

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