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SUBJECT: INITIAL EXAMINATION REPORT NO. 50-188/OL-06-01, KANSAS STATE
UNIVERSITY

Dear Mr. Whaley:

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Should you have any questions concerning this examination, please contact Mr. Phillip T. Young at 301-415-4094 or internet e-mail pty@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Johnny Eads, Chief
Research and Test Reactors Branch B
Division of Policy and Rulemaking
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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

REPORT NO.: 50-188/OL-06-01

FACILITY DOCKET NO.: 50-188

FACILITY LICENSE NO.: R-88

FACILITY: Kansas State University

EXAMINATION DATES: August 7-8, 2006

EXAMINERS: Phillip T Young, Chief Examiner

SUBMITTED BY: /RA/ 8/18/06
Phillip T Young, Chief Examiner Date

SUMMARY:

During the week of August 7, 2006, the NRC administered operator licensing examinations to two Senior Reactor Operator (Upgrade) candidates. All candidates passed the examination.

ENCLOSURE 1

REPORT DETAILS

1. Examiners: Phillip T Young, Chief Examiner

2. Results:

	RO PASS/FAIL	SRO PASS/FAIL	TOTAL PASS/FAIL
Written	0/0	N/A	0/0
Operating Tests	0/0	2/0	2/0
Overall	0/0	2/0	2/0

3. Exit Meeting:

Phillip T Young, NRC Chief Examiner
Paul M. Whaley, Facility Manager

The NRC thanked the facility staff for their cooperation during the examinations. No generic concerns were noted.