

September 4, 2007

Mr. Christopher J. Schwarz
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SUBJECT: OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION APPROVAL

Dear Mr. Schwarz:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the final arrangements for the upcoming operator licensing examinations at the Palisades Nuclear Plant.

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has completed its review of the operator license applications in connection with this examination and will separately provide a list of approved applicants to Mr. Gregory A. Baustian. Note that any examination waivers have been addressed in separate correspondence.

The NRC will administer the written examinations and operating tests in accordance with Revision 9 of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," during the week of September 10, 2007.

Please contact Mr. Bruce B. Palagi at 630-829-9611 if you have any questions or identify any errors or changes in the license level (RO or SRO) or type of examination (partial or complete written examination and/or operating test) specified for each applicant.

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Hironori Peterson, Chief
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Division of Reactor Safety

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