

September 24, 2007

Mr. Timothy J. O'Connor  
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SUBJECT: OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION APPROVAL

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the final arrangements for the upcoming operator licensing examination at the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant.

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has completed its review of the operator license application in connection with this examination and will separately provide the names of the approved applicants to Ms. Shawn L. Halbert, Monticello Training Manager. Note that the examination and medical waivers have been addressed in separate correspondence.

The NRC has approved the subject examination and hereby authorizes you to administer the written examination in accordance with Revision 9 of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," during the week of October 1, 2007.

Please contact Mr. Dell McNeil at 630-829-9737 if you have any questions or identify any errors or changes in the license level (RO/SRO) or type of examination (written only) specified for the applicant.

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Sincerely,

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Division of Reactor Safety

Docket No. 50-263  
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