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SUBJECT: GRAND GULF NUCLEAR STATION - NRC INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSING
EXAMINATION APPROVAL 05000416/2013301

Dear Mr. Mulligan:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the final arrangements for the upcoming operator licensing examinations at Grand Gulf Nuclear Station.

The NRC has completed its review of the operator license applications submitted in connection with this examination and separately provided a list of approved applicants to Steve Reeves, Examination Developer. Note that any examination waivers and application denials have been addressed in separate correspondence.

The NRC has approved the subject examinations in accordance with NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," Revision 9, Supplement 1. The NRC staff will administer the operating tests during the week of May 13, 2013. This examination has undergone extensive review by my staff and representatives responsible for licensed operator training at your facility. Based on this review, I have concluded that the examination meets the guidelines of NUREG-1021 for content, operational, and discrimination validity.

Please contact your Chief Examiner, Steve Garchow, at (817)200-1426, 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Vincent Gaddy", is positioned above the typed name.

Vincent Gaddy, Chief
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License: NPF-29

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