



**UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION II
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September 30, 2014

Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc
ATTN: Mr. Russ Godwin, Training Manager
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P. O. Box 470
Ashford, AL 36312

SUBJECT: FARLEY – OPERATOR LICENSING WRITTEN EXAMINATION APPROVAL
05000348/2014301 AND 05000364/2014301

Dear Mr. Godwin:

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

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (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 your office. The NRC staff will administer operating tests to these individuals, as applicable, the weeks of October 6 and October 13, 2014. Note that any examination waivers and application denials have been addressed in separate correspondence.

The NRC has approved the subject written examination and hereby authorizes you to administer the written examination in accordance with Revision 9, Supplement 1, of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," the week of October 20, 2014.

This examination has undergone extensive review by my staff and representatives responsible for 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. By administering this examination, you also agree that it meets NUREG-1021 guidelines, and is appropriate for measuring the qualifications of licensed operators at your facility. If you determine that this examination is not appropriate for licensing operators at your facility, do not administer the examination and contact me at (404) 997-4662.

Please contact your Chief Examiner, Mr. Daniel M. Bacon, at (404) 997-4518 if you have any questions or identify any errors or changes in license level (RO or SRO) specified for each applicant on the list of approved applicants.

Sincerely,

/RA by Malcolm T. Widmann Acting For/

Eugene T. Guthrie, Chief
Operations Branch 2
Division of Reactor Safety

Docket Nos.: 50-348, 50-364
License Nos.: NPF-2, NPF-8

