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June 18, 2015

Mr. Eric W. Olson, Site Vice President
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5485 US Highway 61N
St. Francisville, LA 70775

**SUBJECT: RIVER BEND STATION - NRC INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSING RETAKE
EXAMINATION APPROVAL 05000458/2015301**

Dear Mr. Olson:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the final arrangements for the upcoming operator licensing retake examination at the River Bend Station.

The NRC has completed its review of the operator license application submitted in connection with this examination and separately provided an approved applicant list to D. Bergstrom, Instructor, Operations Training. Note that any examination waivers and application denials have been addressed in separate correspondence.

The NRC has approved the subject examination and hereby authorizes you to administer the retake written examination in accordance with NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," Revision 9, Supplement 1, on June 19, 2015. 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. By administering this examination, you also agree that it meets NUREG-1021 guidelines, and is appropriate for measuring the qualifications of licensed operator applicants 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 (817) 200-1159.

Please contact your Chief Examiner, Brian Larson, at (817) 200-1172, 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) specified for the applicant.

Sincerely,

Clyde Osterholtz for **/RA/**

Vincent Gaddy, Chief
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Docket: 50-458

License: NPF-47

Enclosure: ES-201-4

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