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SUBJECT:
Perry Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-440, License No. NPF-58
Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2017-03
Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations

This letter provides the Perry Nuclear Power Plant updated response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2017-03, Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations. The RIS requested licensees to voluntarily submit a response using NRC Form 536 to provide information for scheduling and preparation of operator licensing examinations.

Due to an examination failure on the most recent Initial Exam (Reference the May 1, 2017, Final Denial Letter), we are requesting a retake of the Job Performance Measure (JPM) part of the Operating (walk-through) portion of the Initial Exam for one Senior Reactor Operator (SRO) Upgrade in accordance with NUREG-1021, Rev. 10, Section ES-201, C.1.a, Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors.

On May 5, 2017, a telephone conversation between Randal Baker, Operator Licensing Examiner, NRC Region III and Ray Torres, Fleet Operator Exam Development Leader, was conducted and the following tentative timeline has been agreed upon:

June 26, 2017	Submit JPM Outlines (ES-301-1 & 301-2) and JPM Exam material.
July 17–18, 2017	On-site exam validation (2 days)
July 19, 2017	Region III Exam Approval
July 20–21, 2017	JPM Exam administration (2 days)

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There are no regulatory commitments contained in this letter. If there are any questions or if additional information is required, please contact Mrs. Polly Boissoneault, Manager, Perry Training Section at (440) 280-5253.

Sincerely,



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