



**UNITED STATES  
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June 5, 2017

Mr. Peter P. Sena, III  
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**SUBJECT: OPERATOR LICENSING RETAKE EXAMINATION APPROVAL -  
SALEM NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNITS 1 & 2**

Dear Mr. Sena:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the final arrangements for the upcoming operator licensing retake examination (scenario portion, only) at the Salem facility.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has completed its review of the operator license application submitted in connection with this examination and separately provided a list of the approved applicant to Mr. R. Boesch, Manager - Nuclear Training. Note that any examination waivers have been addressed in separate correspondence.

The NRC approved the subject retake examination in accordance with NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," Revision 10 on June 5, 2017. The NRC staff will administer the retake examination during the week of June 5, 2017. 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 (610) 337-5306.

Please contact your Chief Examiner, Mr. T. Fish at (610) 337-5369, if you have any questions or identify any errors or changes in the license level Reactor Operator (RO) or Senior Reactor Operator (SRO) or type of examination (partial or complete operating test) specified for the applicant.

Sincerely,

**/RA/**

Donald E. Jackson, Chief  
Operations Branch  
Division of Reactor Safety

Docket Nos. 50-272 and 50-311  
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