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February 16, 2018

Mr. Richard L. Anderson, Site Vice President
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**SUBJECT: ARKANSAS NUCLEAR ONE, UNIT 1 – NRC INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSING
EXAMINATION APPROVAL 05000313/2018301**

Dear Mr. Anderson:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the final arrangements for the upcoming operator licensing examinations at your Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 1.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has approved the subject examination and you may administer the written examination on March 7, 2018, in accordance with Revision 11 of NUREG-1021. The NRC staff will administer the operating tests during the week of February 26, 2018. The list of applicants approved to take the examination has been provided to Randal Martin, Operations Training Superintendent. The 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, John Kirkland, at 817-200-1771, 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,

/RA/

Vincent G. Gaddy, Chief
Operations Branch
Division of Reactor Safety

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