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March 1, 2018

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SUBJECT: SUSQUEHANNA STEAM ELECTRIC STATION - UNITS 1 AND 2
OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION APPROVAL

Dear Mr. Rausch:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the final arrangements for the upcoming operator licensing examinations at Susquehanna Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2.

The 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 Mr. John Goodbred, Jr., Training Manager. Note that any examination waivers, excusals, and application denials have been addressed in separate correspondence.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has approved the subject examinations, and you may administer the written examination in accordance with Revision 11 to NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," on March 14, 2018. The NRC staff will administer the operating tests during the week of March 5, 2018. 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 licensed operators at your facility, do not administer the examination and contact me at 610-337-5306.

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Please contact your Chief Examiner, Mr. Peter Presby, at 610-337-5392, 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 or operating test) specified for each applicant.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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

Docket Nos. 50-387 and 50-388
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