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November 30, 2017

Mr. Eric Larson, Vice President
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SUBJECT: GRAND GULF NUCLEAR STATION - NRC INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSING
EXAMINATION APPROVAL 05000416/2017302

Dear Mr. Larson:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the final arrangements for the upcoming operator licensing examinations at Grand Gulf Nuclear Station.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has approved the subject examinations and you may administer the written examinations in accordance with Revision 11 to NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," on December 11, 2017. The NRC staff will administer the operating tests during the week of December 4, 2017. The list of applicants approved to take the examination has been provided to Mr. Ricky Liddell, Shift Manager, Operations Training. 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, Brian Larson, at 817-200-1172, if you have any questions or identify any errors or changes in the license level (reactor operator or senior reactor operator) or type of examination (partial or complete written examination or operating test, or both) specified for each applicant approved to take the examination.

Sincerely,

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Vincent G. Gaddy
Operations Branch
Division of Reactor Safety

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