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July 24, 2018

Mr. Peter P. Sena, III
President and Chief Nuclear Officer
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**SUBJECT: HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATION: OPERATOR LICENSING
EXAMINATION APPROVAL**

Dear Mr. Sena:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the final arrangements for the upcoming operator licensing retake examination at the Hope Creek Generating Station.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has approved the subject examination. The NRC staff will administer the retake administrative operating test during the week of July 23, 2018. The name of the applicant approved to take the examination has been provided to Mr. Kenneth M. Knaide, Senior Director - 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 licensed operators at your facility, do not administer the examination and contact me at 610-337-5306.

Please contact your Chief Examiner, Joseph M. D'Antonio, at 610-337-5085 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DE Jackson", written over a horizontal line.

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

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