



**UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
REGION II  
245 PEACHTREE CENTER AVENUE NE, SUITE 1200  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-1257

October 30, 2019

Tennessee Valley Authority  
ATTN: Mr. Glenn M. Pierce  
Training Manager  
Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant  
P. O. Box 2000  
Decatur, AL 35609-2000

SUBJECT: BROWNS FERRY – OPERATOR LICENSING WRITTEN EXAMINATION  
APPROVAL 05000259/2019301, 05000260/2019301 AND 05000296/2019301

Dear Mr. Pierce:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the final arrangements for the upcoming operator licensing written examination at Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant.

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," during the week of November 18, 2019. The NRC staff will administer the operating tests during the weeks of November 4 and November 11, 2019. The list of the applicants approved to take the examination has been provided to your office. 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 (404) 997-4551.

Please contact your Chief Examiner, Mr. Phillip Capehart, at (404) 997-4483, if you have any questions or identify any errors or changes in 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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Gerald J. McCoy, Chief  
Operations Branch 1  
Division of Reactor Safety

Docket Nos.: 50-259, 50-260, 50-296  
License Nos.: DPR-33, DPR-52, DPR-68

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ADAMS: ☒ Yes    ACCESSION NUMBER: **ML19303B900**

☒ SUNSI REVIEW COMPLETE    ☐ FORM 665 ATTACHED

OFFICE	RII:DRS	RII:DRS	RII:DRS		
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Facility:	Written Examination Date: Operating Test Dates:						
Applicant Name	Docket No.	Exam Level	Written		Operating Test		
			RO	SRO	Adm.	Sys.	Sim.
Buckner, Allen M.	055-24283	SRO-U	X	X	X	X	X
Cartwright, Casey L.	055-24417	SRO-U	X	X	X	X	X
Karnes, James E.	055-22436	SRO-U	X	X	X	X	X
King, James M.	055-24222	SRO-U	X	X	X	X	X
Shirley, Brandon G.	055-24056	SRO-U	X	X	X	X	X
Taylor, Tracy D	055-23404	SRO-U	X	X	X	X	X
Hensley, Robert C.	055-74702	SRO-I	X	X	X	X	X
McCurdy, Shantavia T.	055-74706	SRO-I	X	X	X	X	X
Rasmussen, Haldan J.	055-32842	SRO-I	X	X	X	X	X
Rogenski, Anthony J.	055-63020	SRO-I	X	X	X	X	X
Turner, Phillip B.	055-72934	SRO-I	X	X	X	X	X
Wilson, Christopher G.	055-72935	SRO-I	X	X	X	X	X
Crews, Seth T	055-72902	RO	X		X	X	X
Hargett, Kevin D.	055-74700	RO	X		X	X	X
Holden, Mitchell P.	055-74703	RO	X		X	X	X
McAbee, Jeremy R.	055-74705	RO	X		X	X	X
McKelvey, Jason Y.	055-74707	RO	X		X	X	X
Ogletree, Brandon J.	055-74708	RO	X		X	X	X
Seguin, Dustin B.	055-74709	RO	X		X	X	X
Sockwell, William C.	055-74710	RO	X		X	X	X
Wright, Vernon E.	055-74711	RO	X		X	X	X
<p>Instructions: For each approved applicant, enter the exam level (RO, SRO-I, or SRO-U) and an "X," "E," or "W" to indicate whether each portion of the examination is to be administered, excused, or waived.</p>							