

April 4, 1997

Southern Nuclear Operating Co., Inc.
ATTN: Mr. H. L. Sumner, Jr.
Vice President
P. O. Box 1295
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Dear Mr. Sumner:

Subject: EXAMINATION REPORT 50-321/97-300 AND 50-366/97-300

On March 14-19, 1997, the NRC administered examinations to employees of your company who had applied for licenses to operate the Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2. At the conclusion of the examination, the examiners discussed the examination questions and preliminary findings with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.


A Simulation Facility Report is included in this report as Enclosure 2. A copy of the written examination questions and answer key, as noted in Enclosure 3, was provided to the members of your training staff at the conclusion of the examination.

All of the candidates passed the examination. However, all three candidates were graded as marginal passes. The individual examination reports should be reviewed to determine if adjustments to the training program, as well as individual remediation, are needed.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this examination, please contact me at (404) 562-4738.

Sincerely,


Thomas A. Peebles, Chief
Operator Licensing and Human
Performance Branch
Division of Reactor Safety

Docket Nos. 50-321 and 50-366
License Nos.: DPR-57 and NPF-5

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

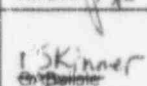



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Enclosures:

1. Report Details
2. Simulation Facility Report
3. Written Examination and Answer Key (SRO)
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