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Mr. John Dinelli, Site Vice President
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SUBJECT: ARKANSAS NUCLEAR ONE, UNIT 1 - NRC INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSING
OPERATING TEST APPROVAL AMENDED 05000313/2020301

Dear Mr. Dinelli:

The purpose of this letter is to amend the final arrangements for the upcoming operator licensing examinations at Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 1. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the originally approved dates could not be met.

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. R. Martin, Operations Training Superintendent. Note that any examination waivers and application denials have been addressed in separate correspondence.

The NRC approved the subject examinations in March and authorized you to administer the written examination in accordance with NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," Revision 11, on April 2, 2020. This portion of the examination administration was completed. In consultation with the Initial Operator Licensing Branch of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, the region, and your staff have been authorized to exceed the 30-day deviation between the written examination administration and the operating test administration because of the pandemic. If conditions regarding the pandemic do not deteriorate from the conditions assessed on Monday, May 18, 2020, the NRC staff will administer the operating tests the week of June 1, 2020.

This 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 Mr. K. Clayton, Chief Examiner, at 817-200-1216, 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 and/or operating test) specified for each applicant approved to take the examination.

Sincerely,

Gregory E. Werner

Gregory E. Werner, Chief
Operations Branch
Division of Reactor Safety

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cc:
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