



**UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION II
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June 9, 2020

Duke Energy Corporation
ATTN: Mr. J. R. Steely
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SUBJECT: OCONEE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT – OPERATOR LICENSING OPERATING
TEST APPROVAL 05000269/2020301, 05000270/2020301 AND
05000287/2020301

Dear Mr. Steely:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the final arrangements for the upcoming operator licensing operating tests at Oconee Nuclear Power Plant.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has approved the operating test. The NRC staff will administer the operating tests during the week of June 15, 2020. The list of the applicants approved to take the operating test 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 operating test meets the guidelines of NUREG-1021 for content, operational, and discrimination validity. By supporting this operating test, 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 operating test is not appropriate for licensing operators at your facility, contact me at (404) 997-4551.

Please contact the Chief Examiner, Mr. Michael Meeks, at (404) 997-4467 if you have questions or identify any errors or changes in license level (reactor operator or senior reactor operator) or type of examination (partial or complete operating test) 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

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License No.: DPR-38, DPR-47
and DPR-55

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