



**UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
REGION II  
245 PEACHTREE CENTER AVENUE N.E., SUITE 1200  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-1200

September 14, 2022

Thomas Haaf, Site Vice President  
Duke Energy Progress, LLC  
Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant  
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New Hill, NC 27562-9300

SUBJECT: SHEARON HARRIS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT – NRC OPERATOR  
LICENSING EXAMINATION APPROVAL 05000400/2022301

Dear Mr. Haaf:

The purpose of this letter is to provide U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) approval of the proposed written examination and operating test under Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 55.40(b)(4) and to confirm the final arrangements for the upcoming operator licensing examination at Shearon Harris Nuclear Plan.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has approved the subject examinations, and you may administer the written examination in accordance with Revision 12 to NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," during the week of September 26, 2022. The NRC staff will administer the operating tests during the week of September 19, 2022. The list of the applicants approved to take the examination has been provided to your office.

The examinations have 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 examinations meet the guidelines of NUREG-1021 for content, operational, and discrimination validity. By administering the written 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 these examinations are not appropriate for licensing operators at your facility, do not administer the examination and contact me at (404) 997-4703.

Please contact your Chief Examiner, Mr. Jason Bundy, at (404) 997-4557, 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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Thomas A. Stephen, Chief  
Operations Branch 1  
Division of Reactor Safety

Docket No.: 50-400  
License No.: NPF-63

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- See previous page for concurrence

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ADAMS: ☒ Yes   ACCESSION NUMBER: **ML22258A126**   ☒ SUNSI REVIEW COMPLETE   ☐ FORM 665 ATTACHED

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