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December 1, 2022

Mr. Rod Penfield
Site Vice President
Energy Harbor Nuclear Corp.
Perry Nuclear Power Plant
10 Center Road, P.O. Box 97
Perry, OH 44081

SUBJECT: OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION APPROVAL – PERRY NUCLEAR
POWER PLANT, DECEMBER 2022

Dear Mr. Penfield:

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 Perry Nuclear Power Plant.

The NRC has approved the subject examinations, and you may administer the written examination during the week of December 19, 2022, in accordance with Revision 12 to NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors." The NRC staff will administer the operating test during the week of December 12, 2022. The NRC has provided the list of the applicants approved to take the examinations to Mr. Scott Plymale, Manager, Site Training. 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 the examinations meet NUREG-1021 guidelines and are 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 written examination and contact me at 630-829-9587.

Please contact your NRC chief examiner, Greg Roach, at 630-829-9760 if you have questions or identify any errors or changes in the 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 examinations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "April M. Nguyen".

Signed by Nguyen, April
on 12/01/22

April M. Nguyen, Chief
Operations Branch
Division of Operating Reactor Safety

Docket No. 50-440

cc: Distribution via LISTSERV®
Mr. Scott Plymale, Training Manager

Letter to Rod Penfield from April M. Nguyen dated December 1, 2022.

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