



**UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**
REGION II
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November 30, 2022

Duke Energy Corporation
ATTN: Mr. Christopher Hartsock
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Seneca, SC 29672-0752

SUBJECT: OCONEE – OPERATOR LICENSING WRITTEN EXAMINATION APPROVAL
05000269/2022301, 05000270/2022301 AND 05000287/2022301

Dear Mr. Hartsock:

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

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (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. Matthew Adair, Lead Exam Author. The NRC staff will administer operating tests to these individuals, as applicable, during the week of December 5, 2022.

The NRC has approved the subject written examination and hereby authorizes you to administer the written examination in accordance with Revision 12, of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," on December 14, 2022.

This examination has undergone extensive review by my staff and representatives responsible for 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 operators 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 (404) 997-4703.

Please contact your Chief Examiner, Mr. Michael Meeks, at (404) 997-4467 if you have any questions or identify any errors or changes in license level (RO or SRO) or type of examination (partial or complete written examination and/or operating test) specified for each applicant on the list of approved applicants.

Sincerely,

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Thomas A. Stephen, Chief
Operations Branch 1
Division of Reactor Safety

Docket Nos.: 50-325, 50-324
License Nos.: DRP-71, DPR-62

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ADAMS: ☐ Yes ACCESSION NUMBER **ML22339A125** ☐ SUNSI REVIEW COMPLETE ☐ FORM 665 ATTACHED

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