

March 29, 2000

Mr. Terrence Tehan, Director
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SUBJECT: INITIAL EXAMINATION REPORT NO. 50-193/OL-00-01

Dear Mr. Tehan:

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room. The NRC is forwarding the individual grades to you in a separate letter which will not be released publicly. Should you have any questions concerning this examination, please contact me at 301-415-1168.

Sincerely,

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Ledyard B. Marsh, Chief
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-193

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U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
OPERATOR LICENSING INITIAL EXAMINATION REPORT

REPORT NO.: 50-193/OL-0-01

FACILITY DOCKET NO.: 50-193

FACILITY LICENSE NO.: R-95

FACILITY: Rhode Island Atomic Energy Commission

EXAMINATION DATES: March 02, 2000

EXAMINER: Patrick Isaac, Chief Examiner

SUBMITTED BY: _____ 03/13/2000
Patrick Isaac, Chief Examiner Date

SUMMARY:

During the week of February 28, 2000, NRC administered Operator Licensing Examinations to one Senior Reactor Operator Instant (SROI) and one Senior Reactor Operator Upgrade (SROU) candidate. The candidates passed all portions of the examinations.

REPORT DETAILS

1. Examiners: Patrick Isaac, Chief Examiner

2. Results:

	RO PASS/FAIL	SRO PASS/FAIL	TOTAL PASS/FAIL
Written	N/A	1/0	1/0
Operating Tests	N/A	2/0	2/0
Overall	N/A	2/0	2/0

3. Exit Meeting:

Mr. Wayne Simoneau, Assistant Director, RINSC
Patrick Isaac, Chief Examiner

Following his review of the written examination, Mr. Simoneau requested the following changes to the written examination:

Question B.13: Accept answers "a" and "d" as correct.

Question C.18: Accept answers "c" and "d" as correct.

The NRC examiner agreed with the request and the examination answer key was modified accordingly.