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August 28, 2007

Mr. Dave Matherly, Training Manager
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SUBJECT: OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION APPROVAL

Dear Mr. Matherly:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the final arrangements for the upcoming operator licensing examinations at the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant.

The NRC has completed its review of the operator license applications submitted in connection with this examination. A list of approved applicants was provided to you by facsimile transmission on August 28, 2007. Please contact Mr. Ron Aiello at (404) 562-4641 or me at (404) 562-4607 if you did not receive this facsimile transmission. Note that any examination waivers and application denials have been addressed in separate correspondence.

The NRC has approved the subject examinations and hereby authorizes you to administer the written examinations on August 31, 2007, in accordance with Revision 9 of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors." The NRC staff is administering the operating tests during the week of August 27, 2007.

Please contact your Chief Examiner, Ron Aiello, at (404) 562-4641, if you have any questions or identify any errors or changes in the license level (RO or SRO) or type of examination (partial or complete written examination and/or operating test) specified for each applicant.

Sincerely,

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Robert C. Haag, Chief
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Division of Reactor Safety

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