

February 23, 2012

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SUBJECT: EXAMINATION REPORT NO. 50-166/OL-12-01,
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND TRAINING REACTOR

Dear Dr. Al-Sheikhly:

On February 16, 2012, the NRC administered an operator licensing examination at the University of Maryland Training Reactor. The examination was conducted according to NUREG-1478, "Operator Licensing Examiner Standards for Research and Test Reactors," Revision 2. Examination questions and preliminary findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report at the conclusion of the examination.

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Sincerely,

/Patrick Isaac for/ RA /

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Docket No. 50-166

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

REPORT NO.: 50-166/OL-12-01
FACILITY DOCKET NO.: 50-166
FACILITY LICENSE NO.: R-70
FACILITY: University of Maryland
EXAMINATION DATES: February 16, 2012
SUBMITTED BY: /RA/ 2/ 21/2012
Gregory Schoenebeck, Chief Examiner Date

SUMMARY:

On February 16, 2012, the NRC administered operator-licensing examinations to two Senior Reactor Operator candidates. Both candidates passed the operating examination.

REPORT DETAILS

1. Examiner:
Gregory Schoenebeck, NRC, Chief Examiner

2. Results:

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

3. Exit Meeting:
Gregory Schoenebeck, NRC, Chief Examiner
Mohamad Al-Sheikhly, Facility Director

The NRC examiner thanked the facility staff.