

January 18, 2000

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SUBJECT: BRAIDWOOD/LASALLE/BYRON EXAMINATION & INSPECTION SCHEDULE

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

In a telephone conversation on January 12, 2000, between Mr. Paul DiGiovanna, Operator Licensing Superintendent, Commonwealth Edison Nuclear Generation Group, and Mr. David Hills, Chief, Operations Branch, NRC Region III, several modifications to the NRC operator licensing examination and inspection schedule for Commonwealth Edison facilities were discussed. The purpose of the modifications was to facilitate a change requested by your staff to administer the Braidwood operator licensing examination earlier than previously planned.

During the conversation, agreement was reached on the following schedule items:

- Initial NRC licensing examinations will be administered for the Braidwood Nuclear Power Station during the weeks of October 23 and 30, 2000. Your staff will support the NRC onsite preparation for the examination during the week of September 25, 2000. Your staff will prepare the examinations based on the guidelines in Revision 8 of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors", April 1999, and provide the proposed written examinations, operating tests, and supporting reference materials by June 19, 2000.
- Initial NRC licensing examinations will be administered for the LaSalle Nuclear Power Station during the weeks of November 13 and 20, 2000. Your staff will support the NRC onsite preparation for the examination during the week of October 23, 2000. Your staff will prepare the examinations based on the guidelines in Revision 8 of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors", April 1999, and provide the proposed written examinations, operating tests, and supporting reference materials by August 14, 2000.
- Your staff will conduct licensed operator requalification examinations for the Byron Nuclear Power Station on a schedule that will facilitate an NRC inspection in this area during the week of August 14, 2000, which will include the opportunity to observe administration of the operating examination on an operating crew.

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Appropriate submittal dates for the examination outlines will be arranged between the NRC chief examiners and your staff. If you have any questions or your understanding is different from that stated above, please contact me at 630-829-9733.

Sincerely,

David E. Hills

David E. Hills, Chief
Operations Branch

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