

February 25, 2000

Mr. Michael T. Coyle  
Vice President  
Clinton Power Station  
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Dear Mr. Coyle:

In response to your letter dated September 2, 1999, we have tentatively scheduled an initial licensing examination for your operator license applicants during the weeks of July 16 and July 23, 2001. Validation of the examination will occur at the station during the week of June 25, 2001. In the unlikely event that we are unable to support the examination during the scheduled weeks, we will inform you immediately upon discovery of such conditions and make arrangements to administer the examination at a mutually acceptable date.

As agreed upon by Mr. J. Owens during a telephone conversation with Mr. D. McNeil on February 14, 2000, your staff will develop the examination.

Your staff indicated you are training approximately 12 candidates for the examination. Please inform us if the number of candidates declines below 10 as this will impact the examination schedule. Please also inform us at your earliest opportunity if you discover you are unable to support the examination on the scheduled dates.

A supplementary letter will be sent to the training department approximately 120 days prior to the examination outlining examination security expectations, listing the materials required by the NRC to conduct the examination, reconfirming the examination dates, and reconfirming the number of candidates you have in the training program. If you have any questions concerning this information, please contact Mary Ann Bies of my staff at 630-829-9711.

Sincerely,

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