

March 13, 2000

Mr. Oliver D. Kingsley
President, Nuclear Generation Group
Commonwealth Edison Company
ATTN: Regulatory Services
Executive Towers West III
1400 Opus Place, Suite 500
Downers Grove, IL 60515

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

In response to R. M. Krich's letter dated October 4, 1999, we have tentatively scheduled an initial licensing examination for your operator license applicants at the Byron Nuclear Power Station during the weeks of October 29 and November 5, 2001. Validation of the examination will occur at the station during the week of October 8, 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 stated in the enclosure to Mr. Krich's letter and confirmed in a telephone conversation with Mr. G. Wolfe on March 2, 2000, your staff will develop the examination.

Mr. Krich's letter indicated you are training approximately 14 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,

/RA/

David E. Hills, Chief
Operations Branch

Docket Nos. 50-454; 50-455
License Nos. NPF-37; NPF-66

See Attached Distribution

Mr. Oliver D. Kingsley
 President, Nuclear Generation Group
 Commonwealth Edison Company
 ATTN: Regulatory Services
 Executive Towers West III
 1400 Opus Place, Suite 500
 Downers Grove, IL 60515

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

In response to R. M. Krich's letter dated October 4, 1999, we have tentatively scheduled an initial licensing examination for your operator license applicants at the Byron Nuclear Power Station during the weeks of October 29 and November 5, 2001. Validation of the examination will occur at the station during the week of October 8, 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 stated in the enclosure to Mr. Krich's letter and confirmed in a telephone conversation with Mr. G. Wolfe on March 2, 2000, your staff will develop the examination.

Mr. Krich's letter indicated you are training approximately 14 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,

/RA/

David E. Hills, Chief
 Operations Branch

Docket Nos. 50-454; 50-455
 License Nos. NPF-37; NPF-66

See Attached Distribution

DOCUMENT NAME: G:DRS\BYR03130.WPD

To receive a copy of this document, indicate in the box: "C" = Copy without attachment/enclosure "E" = Copy with attachment/enclosure "N" = No copy

| | | | | | |
|--------|-----------|--------------------------|----------|--|--|
| OFFICE | RIII | RIII | RIII | | |
| NAME | MABies:jp | DMcNeil for HPeterson | DHills | | |
| DATE | 03/08/00 | 03/09/00 | 03/13/00 | | |

OFFICIAL RECORD COPY

cc: D. Helwig, Senior Vice President, Nuclear Services
C. Crane, Senior Vice President, Nuclear Operations
H. Stanley, Vice President, Nuclear Operations
R. Krich, Vice President, Regulatory Services
DCD - Licensing
W. Levis, Site Vice President
R. Lopriore, Station Manager
K. Moser, Acting Regulatory Assurance Manager
M. Aguilar, Assistant Attorney General
State Liaison Officer
State Liaison Officer, State of Wisconsin
Chairman, Illinois Commerce Commission
D. E. Sperry, Training Department

cc: D. Helwig, Senior Vice President, Nuclear Services
C. Crane, Senior Vice President, Nuclear Operations
H. Stanley, Vice President, Nuclear Operations
R. Krich, Vice President, Regulatory Services
DCD - Licensing
W. Levis, Site Vice President
R. Lopriore, Station Manager
K. Moser, Acting Regulatory Assurance Manager
M. Aguilar, Assistant Attorney General
State Liaison Officer
State Liaison Officer, State of Wisconsin
Chairman, Illinois Commerce Commission
D. E. Spoerry, Training Department

Distribution:

J. Caldwell, RIII
SRI Byron
DRP
DRS
RIII PRR
PUBLIC IE-42
Docket File
GREENS
D. C. Trimble, NRR:DIPM:IOLB