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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

Subject: Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 2 and 3
Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2
Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2000-14
"Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations"

Dear Sir/Madam:

NRC Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2000-14, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," dated September 6, 2000, requested licensees to voluntarily submit a response concerning initial operator licensing examination needs, including an estimate of the number of applicants to be examined and intentions regarding the preparation of the examinations.

Attachments 1 and 2 are the PECO Nuclear responses to RIS 2000-14 for Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station (PBAPS) and Limerick Generating Station (LGS), respectively. The operator licensing examination information for each facility is provided on a separate NRC Form 536.

During Calendar Year CY2002, a total of eight (8) candidates are expected to take the dual site Limited Senior Reactor Operator (LSRO) initial license examination as indicated in Attachment 2. The schedule for the indicated exam is as follows: the written exam and part of the operating exam will be given at LGS; the remainder of the operating exam will be completed at PBAPS.

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If you have any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,



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Director - Licensing

Attachments

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A. L. Burritt, USNRC Senior Resident Inspector, LGS

ATTACHMENT 1

PEACH BOTTOM ATOMIC POWER STATION

UNITS 2 AND 3

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RESPONSE TO REGULATORY ISSUE SUMMARY 2000-14

**“Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations”
NRC Form 536, “Operator Examination Licensing Data”**

NRC FORM 536 (8-2000)		U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION		APPROVED BY OMB: NO. 3150-0131		EXPIRES: 07/31/2002	
OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA				Estimated burden per response to comply with this voluntary information collection request: 1 hour. This information collection is used to plan budgets and resources for operator examinations. Send comments regarding burden estimate to the Records Management Branch (T-6 E6), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by internet e-mail to bia1@nrc.gov , and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-10202 (3150-0131), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. If a means used to impose an information collection does not display a currently valid OMB control number, the NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, the information collection.			
FACILITY Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station						NRC REGION I	
A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE							
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY01		CY 02		CY 03		cy04
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1		1		1		1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0		0		0		0
B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS							
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 01		CY 02		CY03		cy04
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	3		3		3		3
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	6		2		2		2
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	3		1		1		1
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	*		*		*		*
PROPOSED DATES							
PRIMARY DATE	2/5/01		2/4/02		2/3/03		2/2/04
ALTERNATE DATE	2/12/01		2/11/02		2/10/03		2/9/04
C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE							
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 01			CY 02			
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	3	0	0	5	0	0	

* See Attachment 2

ATTACHMENT 2
LIMERICK GENERATING STATION
UNITS 1 AND 2

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FACILITY <p style="text-align: center;">Limerick Generating Station</p>						NRC REGION <p style="text-align: center;">I</p>	
A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE							
PROPOSED NUMBER	<u>CY 01</u>	<u>CY 02</u>	<u>CY03</u>	<u>CY 04</u>			
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	2	1	1			
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0			
B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS							
PROPOSED NUMBER	<u>CY 01</u>	<u>CY 02</u>	<u>CY03</u>	<u>CY 04</u>			
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	6	5	4	4			
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	3	2	2	2			
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	4	2	2	2			
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	8/5/02 8	0	0			
PROPOSED DATES							
PRIMARY DATE	5/7/01	6/3/02	9/15/03	10/4/04			
ALTERNATE DATE	5/14/01	6/10/02	9/22/03	10/11/04			
C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE							
PROPOSED NUMBER	<u>CY 01</u>			<u>CY 02</u>			
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	7	0	0	0	6	