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May 3, 1999

Mr. D. E. Hills, Chief
Operator Licensing Branch
U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
Region III
801 Warrenville Road
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Dear Mr. Hills:

POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT
OCTOBER 2000 OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATIONS

This letter is to confirm arrangements for the administration of operator license examinations at the Point Beach Nuclear Plant during the week of October 16, 2000. The exams will be preceded by an exam validation visit during the week of October 2, 2000.

We are currently planning on a group of 16 to 18 applicants that includes:

- Eight (8) Reactor Operators
- Seven (7) Senior Reactor Operators (Instant)
- One to Three (3) Senior Reactor Operators (Upgrade)

We would prefer that the NRC prepare the operator license examinations. However, we understand that because of resource constraints, you may not be able to accommodate this request. Please notify us if you are unable to prepare the examinations or if there is a conflict with the proposed validation and examination dates.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vito A. Kaminskas'.

Vito A. Kaminskas
Manager,
Regulatory Services & Licensing

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September 6, 1999

cc: D. McNeil

Mr. M. Reddemann
Site Vice President
Point Beach Nuclear Plant
6610 Nuclear Road
Two Rivers, WI 54241

Dear Mr. Reddemann:

In response to V. A. Kaminskas' letter dated May 3, 1999, we have tentatively scheduled an initial licensing examination for your operator license applicants during the weeks of October 16 and 23, 2000. Validation of the examination will occur at the station during the week of September 25, 2000. 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 in a telephone conversation on August 18, 1999, your staff will develop the examination.

Mr. Kaminskas' letter indicated you are training approximately 18 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,

/s/ David E. Hills

David E. Hills, Chief
Operations Branch

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January 25, 2000

Mr. M. Reddemann
Site Vice President
Point Beach Nuclear Plant
6610 Nuclear Road
Two Rivers, WI 54241

Dear Mr. Reddemann:

In a telephone conversation on January 12, 2000 between Mrs. A. M. Stone and Mr. C. Sizemore, preliminary arrangements were made for the administration of licensing examinations at the Point Beach Nuclear Power Plant the weeks of October 16 and 23, 2000.

As agreed during the telephone conversation, your staff will prepare the examinations based on the guidelines in Revision 8 of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors". The NRC regional office will discuss with your staff any changes that might be necessary before the examinations are administered.

To meet the above schedule, it will be necessary for your staff to furnish the examination outlines by July 10, 2000. The written examinations, operating tests, and the supporting reference materials identified in Attachment 2 of ES-201 will be due by August 7, 2000. Pursuant to 10 CFR 55.40(b)(3), an authorized representative of the facility licensee shall approve the outlines, examinations, and tests before they are submitted to the NRC for review and approval. All materials shall be complete and ready to use. Any delay in receiving the required examination and reference materials, or the submittal of inadequate or incomplete materials, may cause the examinations to be rescheduled.

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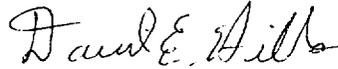
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M. Reddemann

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding the NRC's examination procedures and guidelines, please contact Ann Marie Stone at 630-829-9729, or me at 630-829-9733.

Sincerely,



David E. Hills, Chief
Operations Branch

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cc: A. M. Stone

June 5, 2000

Mr. M. Reddemann
Site Vice President
Point Beach Nuclear Plant
Wisconsin Electric Power Company
6610 Nuclear Road
Two Rivers, WI 54241

Dear Mr. Reddemann:

In a telephone conversation on June 2, 2000 between Mr. D. McNeil and Mr. C. Sizemore, arrangements were made for the administration of licensing examinations at the Point Beach Nuclear Station the week(s) of October 16 and 23, 2000. In addition, the NRC will make an examination validation visit to your facility the week of September 25, 2000.

As agreed during the telephone conversation, your staff will prepare the examinations based on the guidelines in Revision 8, Supplement 1 of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors." The NRC regional office will discuss with your staff any changes that might be necessary before the examinations are administered.

To meet the above schedule, it will be necessary for your staff to furnish the examination outlines by July 10, 2000. The written examinations, operating tests, and the supporting reference materials identified in Attachment 2 of ES-201 will be due by August 7, 2000. Pursuant to 10 CFR 55.40(b)(3), an authorized representative of the facility licensee shall approve the outlines, examinations, and tests before they are submitted to the NRC for review and approval. All materials shall be complete and ready to use. Any delay in receiving the required examination and reference materials, or the submittal of inadequate or incomplete materials, may cause the examinations to be rescheduled.

In order to conduct the requested written examinations and operating tests, it will be necessary for your staff to provide adequate space and accommodations in accordance with ES-402, and to make the simulation facility available on the dates noted above. In accordance with ES-302, your staff should retain the original simulator performance data (e.g., system pressures, temperatures, and levels) generated during the dynamic operating tests until the examination results are final.

Appendix E of NUREG-1021 contains a number of NRC policies and guidelines that will be in effect while the written examinations and operating tests are being administered.

To permit timely NRC review and evaluation, your staff should submit preliminary reactor operator and senior reactor operator license applications (Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval number 3150-0090), medical certifications (OMB approval number 3150-0024), and waiver requests (if any) (OMB approval number 3150-0090) at least 30 days before the first

examination date. If the applications are not received at least 30 days before the examination date, a postponement may be necessary. Signed applications certifying that all training has been completed should be submitted at least 14 days before the first examination date.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Mr. Sizemore has been advised of the policies and guidelines referenced in this letter. If you have any questions regarding the NRC's examination procedures and guidelines, please contact Dell Neil at 630-829-9737, or me at 630-829-9733.

Sincerely,

/R/

David E. Hills, Chief
Operations Branch
Division of Reactor Safety

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August 3, 2000

Mr. D. E. Hills, Chief
Operations Branch
U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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801 Warrenville Road
Lisle, IL 60521-4351

Dear Mr. Hills:

POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT
INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATION

On June 9, 2000, we received your undated letter concerning arrangements that were made for the administration of licensing examinations at Point Beach Nuclear Plant during the weeks of October 16 and 23, 2000. The examination validation visit by your representatives will be made during the week of September 25, 2000.

Via letter dated July 6, 2000, we submitted the initial operator licensing examination outlines.

In accordance with the requirements of your letter received June 9, 2000, enclosed please find the required written examinations, operating tests and supporting reference materials that are identified in NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors." The enclosures consist of:

- 130 multiple choice written examination questions, each with cover sheets and references
- 4 simulator scenarios with procedure references
- 17 job performance measurement standards with references
- An updated examination outline containing minor changes previously discussed with your staff
- Required NUREG-1021. Revision 8, supplemental forms.

**ENCLOSURES SHALL BE WITHHELD FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE
UNTIL AFTER OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATIONS ARE COMPLETE**

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August 3, 2000

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The enclosures to this letter shall be withheld from public disclosure until such time as the operator licensing examinations have been completed in October.

Please contact Mr. Chuck Sizemore at 920/755-6123 if you have questions or require additional information on these materials.

Sincerely,



A. J. Cayia
Manager
Site Services & Assessment

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Enclosures

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Nuclear Management Company, LLC
Point Beach Nuclear Plant
6610 Nuclear Road
Two Rivers, WI 54241

October 30, 2000

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Mr. D.E. Hills, Chief
Operator Licensing Branch
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Dear Mr. Hills:

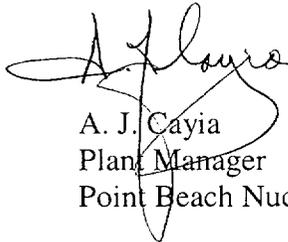
POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT
INITIAL OPERATOR AND SENIOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS
WRITTEN EXAMINATION RESULTS

Operator and Senior Operator License examinations were conducted at Point Beach Nuclear Plant during the weeks of October 16 and 23, 2000.

Enclosed please find the following examination-related materials:

1. An electronic copy of the RO/SRO written examination.
2. Handwritten NRC examination notes of the sequence of events.
3. Student security agreement. (The examination security agreement will be transmitted to you within 30 days after obtaining post-examination signatures.)
4. Student seating chart
5. Examination cover sheets with original Scantron and graded Scantron copy
6. A copy of the original examination with minor annotated clarifications.
7. Statistical grading analysis of examinations.

Sincerely,



A. J. Cayia
Plant Manager
Point Beach Nuclear Plant

Enclosures

Facility: <u>Point Beach</u>		Date of Examination: <u>10/16-26/2000</u>
Examinations Developed by: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility / <input type="checkbox"/> NRC (circle one)		
Target Date*	Task Description / Reference	Chief Examiner's Initials
-180	1. Examination administration date confirmed (C.1.a; C.2.a & b)	AMS
-120	2. NRC examiners and facility contact assigned (C.1.d; C.2.e)	AMS
-120	3. Facility contact briefed on security & other requirements (C.2.c)	AMS
-120	4. Corporate notification letter sent (C.2.d)	AMS
[-90]	[5. Reference material due (C.1.e; C.3.c)]	N/A
-75	6. Integrated examination outline(s) due (C.1.e & f; C.3.d)	AMS
-70	7. Examination outline(s) reviewed by NRC and feedback provided to facility licensee (C.2.h; C.3.e)	AMS
-45	8. Proposed examinations, supporting documentation, and reference materials due (C.1.e, f, g & h; C.3.d)	AMS
-30	9. Preliminary license applications due (C.1.i; C.2.g; ES-202)	AMS
-14	10. Final license applications due and assignment sheet prepared (C.1.i; C.2.g; ES-202)	AMS
-14	11. Examination approved by NRC supervisor for facility licensee review (C.2.h; C.3.f)	AMS
-14	12. Examinations reviewed with facility licensee (C.1.j; C.2.f & h; C.3.g)	AMS
-7	13. Written examinations and operating tests approved by NRC supervisor (C.2.i; C.3.h)	AMS
-7	14. Final applications reviewed; assignment sheet updated; waiver letters sent (C.2.g, ES-204)	AMS
-7	15. Proctoring/written exam administration guidelines reviewed with facility licensee and authorization granted to give written exams (if applicable) (C.3.k)	AMS
-7	16. Approved scenarios, job performance measures, and questions distributed to NRC examiners (C.3.i)	AMS
<p>* Target dates are keyed to the examination date identified in the corporate notification letter. They are for planning purposes and may be adjusted on a case-by-case basis in coordination with the facility licensee.</p> <p>[] Applies only to examinations prepared by the NRC.</p>		