

MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE

FOR THE PERRY INITIAL EXAMINATION - JANUARY 2001

October 6, 2000

Mr. John K. Wood
Vice President - Nuclear
FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company
P. O. Box 97, A200
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Dear Mr. Wood:

In a telephone conversation on October 5, 2000 between Mrs. Ann Marie Stone and Mr. David Johnson, arrangements were made for the administration of licensing examinations at the Perry Nuclear Power Plant the weeks of January 8 and 15, 2001. In addition, the NRC will make an examination validation visit to your facility the week of December 18, 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 October 30, 2000. The written examinations, operating tests, and the supporting reference materials identified in Attachment 2 of ES-201 will be due by November 20, 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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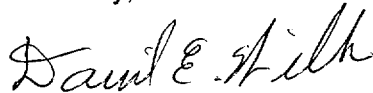
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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Mr. Johnson has been advised of the policies and guidelines referenced in this letter. If you have any questions regarding the NRC's examination procedures and guidelines, please contact Mrs. Stone at 630-829-9729, or me at 630-829-9733.

Sincerely,



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

Docket No.: 50-440

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September 6, 1999

Mr. John K. Wood
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FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company
P. O. Box 97, A200
Perry, OH 44081

Dear Mr. Wood:

In response to J. Duffield's letter dated March 2, 1999, we have tentatively scheduled an initial licensing examination for Perry operator license applicants during the weeks of January 8 and 15, 2001. Validation of the examination will occur at the station during the week of December 18, 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 July 14, 1999, your staff will develop the examination.

Your staff indicated you are training approximately 10 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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Attention: Mr. Dell McNeil
Division of Reactor Safety

Perry Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-440
Requested for NRC License Exam date for License Class 99-01

Dear Mr. McNeil:

The Perry Nuclear Power Plant (PNPP) staff is requesting the next initial operator license training examination be written by the NRC and commence on December 11, 2000. If December 11, 2000 is not acceptable, please authorize the earliest possible date for this examination.

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact me at (440) 280-5651.

Sincerely,



J. Duffield
Perry Training Section Manager

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