

MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE

FOR CLINTON INITIAL EXAMINATION - JULY 2001

February 25, 2000

Mr. Michael T. Coyle
Vice President
Clinton Power Station
AmerGen Energy Company
Mail Code V-275
P. O. Box 678
Clinton, IL 61727

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,



David E. Hills, Chief
Operations Branch

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Clinton power Station
Facility Operating License No. NPF-62
NRC Docket No. 50-461

Subject: Submittal of Integrated Initial License Training Examination Materials

Enclosed are the examination materials, which Clinton Power Station is submitting in support of the Initial License Examination scheduled for the weeks of July 16 and July 23 2001.

This submittal includes the Senior Reactor Operator and Reactor Operator Written Examinations, Job Performance Measures, and Integrated Plant Operation Scenario Guides.

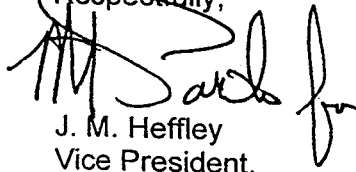
These examination materials have been developed in accordance with NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards," Revision 8, Supplement 1. Please note that reference materials are attached to each individual examination question or item.

Some minor modifications have been made to the Integrated Examination Outline in order to improve balance and content. These changes improve examination quality and are in compliance with NUREG-1021, Revision 8, Supplement 1, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards".

In accordance with NUREG 1021, Revision 8, Supplement 1, Section ES-201, please ensure that these materials are withheld from public disclosure until after the examinations are complete.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact W. S. Iliff at (217) 937-3414. For questions concerning examination materials, please contact Dallas Clines at (217) 937-4121.

Respectfully,


J. M. Heffley
Vice President.

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INITIAL LICENSE EXAM

JULY 16 THRU 23, 2001

ES-201, Attachment **3**,
"Corporate Notification Letter"

March 21, 2001

Mr. Michael Heffley
Vice President
Clinton Power Station
AmerGen Energy Company, LLC
RR 3
P. O. Box 228
Clinton, IL 61727

Dear Mr. Heffley:

In a meeting on March 16, 2001, Mrs. A. M. Stone and Mr. D. Clines made arrangements for the administration of licensing examinations at the Clinton Power Station during the weeks of July 16 and July 23, 2001. In addition, the NRC will make an examination validation visit to your facility the week of June 25, 2001.

As agreed, 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.

Your staff furnished the examination outlines to Mrs. Stone on March 16, 2001. The written examinations, operating tests, and the supporting reference materials identified in Attachment 2 of ES-201 will be due by May 28, 2001. 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.

This letter contains information collections that are subject to the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995* (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.). These information collections were approved by the Office of Management and Budget, approval number 3150-0018, which expires on April 30, 2003.

The public reporting burden for this collection is estimated to average 500 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining the data needed, writing the examinations, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments on any aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the Information and Records Management Branch (T-6 F33), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001, or by Internet electronic mail at BJS1@NRC.GOV; and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-10202, (3150-0018), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C. 20503-0001.

The NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Mr. Clines 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 Ann Marie Stone at 630-829-9727, or me at 630-829-9733.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

Sincerely,
David E. Hills
David E. Hills, Chief
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May 23, 2001

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

In a meeting on March 16, 2001, Mrs. A. M. Stone and Mr. D. Clines made arrangements for the administration of licensing examinations at the Clinton Power Station during the weeks of July 16 and July 23, 2001. In addition, the NRC will make an examination validation visit to your facility the week of June 25, 2001.

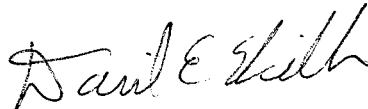
Due to personnel changes at the NRC Region III Office, Mr. David Pelton has replaced Mrs. A. M. Stone as chief examiner for this examination. This change in chief examiner assignment has been discussed with Mr. D. Clines. The NRC will make every effort to minimize the impact of this change in chief examiner assignment on you and your staff.

This letter amends the corporate notification letter originally sent to you on March 21, 2001. The dates for the administration and validation of the examination have not been changed from those listed in the original notification letter.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding the NRC's examination procedures and guidelines, please contact David Pelton at 630-829-9732, or me at 630-829-9733.

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