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Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2
Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-39 and NPF-85
Docket Nos. 50-352 and 50-353

Oyster Creek Generating Station
Facility Operating License No. DPR-16
Docket No. 50-219

Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 2 and 3
Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-44 and DPR-56
Docket Nos. 50-277 and 50-278

Three Mile Island Station, Unit 1
Facility Operating License No. DPR-50
Docket No. 50-289

Subject: Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2002-09
"Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations"

Reference: NRC Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2002-09, "Preparation and Scheduling of
Operator Licensing Examinations," dated June 6, 2002

In the Reference letter, the NRC 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 through 4 provide the responses to RIS 2002-09 for Limerick Generating Station (LGS), Oyster Creek Generating Station (Oyster Creek), Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station (PBAPS), and Three Mile Island Station, Unit 1 (TMI Unit 1), respectively. The operator licensing examination information for each facility is provided on a separate NRC Form 536.

During Calendar Year CY 2005, a total of 6 candidates are expected to take the dual site Limited Senior Reactor Operator (LSRO) initial license examination as indicated in Attachment 1. 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. Since the

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LSRO exam is a dual site exam that involves both LGS and PBAPS, rather than repeating the same information on both attachments, the exam scheduling information is provided on Attachment 1 for LGS only and Attachment 2 for PBAPS references Attachment 1.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



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Director – Licensing
Mid-Atlantic Regional Operating Group

Attachments

- Attachment 1 – Completed NRC Form 536 for LGS
- Attachment 2 – Completed NRC Form 536 for Oyster Creek
- Attachment 3 – Completed NRC Form 536 for PBAPS
- Attachment 4 – Completed NRC Form 536 for TMI Unit 1

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{PRIVATE }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 email to bjs1@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 Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2 Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-39 and NPF-85 Docket Nos. 50-352 and 50-353						NRC REGION I			
A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE									
PROPOSED NUMBER		CY <u>2003</u>		CY <u>2004</u>		CY <u>2005</u>		CY <u>2006</u>	
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS		0		1		2		1	
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS		0		0		0		0	
B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS									
PROPOSED NUMBER		CY <u>2003</u>		CY <u>2004</u>		CY <u>2005</u>		CY <u>2006</u>	
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS		0		6		6		4	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-INSTANT		0		10		8		4	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-UPGRADE		0		2		4		4	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-LIMITED		0		0		6 06/06/05		0	
PROPOSED DATES									
PRIMARY DATE		NA		05/03/04		08/01/05		11/06/06	
ALTERNATE DATE		NA		05/17/04		08/15/05		11/13/06	
C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE									
PROPOSED NUMBER		CY <u>2003</u>			CY <u>2004</u>				
		FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD		
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES		16	0	0	0	14	0		

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FACILITY Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 2 and 3 Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-44 and DPR-56 Docket Nos. 50-277 and 50-278						NRC REGION I	
A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE							
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2003</u>	CY <u>2004</u>	CY <u>2005</u>	CY <u>2006</u>			
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	1	1	1			
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0			
B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS							
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2003</u>	CY <u>2004</u>	CY <u>2005</u>	CY <u>2006</u>			
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	8	4	4			
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-INSTANT	0	10	4	4			
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-UPGRADE	0	2	2	2			
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-LIMITED	*	*	*	*			
PROPOSED DATES							
PRIMARY DATE	N/A	4/5/04	7/18/05	11/13/06			
ALTERNATE DATE	N/A	4/12/04	7/25/05	11/20/06			
C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE							
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2003</u>			CY <u>2004</u>			
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	18	0	0	8	0	0	

* See Attachment 1

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FACILITY Three Mile Island Station, Unit 1 Facility Operating License No. DPR-50 Docket No. 50-289						NRC REGION I	
A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE							
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2003</u>	CY <u>2004</u>	CY <u>2005</u>	CY <u>2006</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	CY <u>2003</u>	CY <u>2004</u>	CY <u>2005</u>	CY <u>2006</u>			
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	2	2	2			
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-INSTANT	9	17	5	5			
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-UPGRADE	0	0	0	0			
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-LIMITED	0	0	0	0			
PROPOSED DATES							
PRIMARY DATE	02/17/03	04/04 & 11/04	10/05	11/06			
ALTERNATE DATE	N/A	12/04	11/05	12/06			
C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE							
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2003</u>			CY <u>2004</u>			
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	0	13	0	0	7	