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NRC Docket Nos. STN 50-456 and STN 50-457

Byron Station, Units 1 and 2
Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-37 and NPF-66
NRC Docket Nos. STN 50-454 and STN 50-455

Clinton Power Station, Unit 1
Facility Operating License No. NPF-62
NRC Docket No. 50-461

Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3
Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-19 and DPR-25
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237 and 50-249

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NRC Docket Nos. 50-373 and 50-374

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NRC Docket Nos. 50-254 and 50-265

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

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

This letter provides our voluntary response to the request for information contained in the referenced Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS).

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As requested, Attachment A, "Completed NRC Form 536," contains a separate NRC Form 536 [August 2000], "Operator Licensing Examination Data," for each of our Mid-West Regional Operating Group facilities addressed by the RIS. The information provided for each facility includes: the proposed examination preparation schedule for calendar years (CYs) 2003 through 2006; the estimated number of applicants and proposed dates for each of the initial operator license examinations through CY 2006; and the estimated number of candidates that plan to take the Generic Fundamentals Examination in CYs 2003 and 2004.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this information, please contact Mr. Brian Sweeney at (630) 657-2836.

Respectfully,

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Attachment

cc: Regional Administrator – NRC Region III
NRC Senior Resident Inspector – Braidwood Station
NRC Senior Resident Inspector – Byron Station
NRC Senior Resident Inspector – Clinton Power Station
NRC Senior Resident Inspector – Dresden Nuclear Power Station
NRC Senior Resident Inspector – LaSalle County Station
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Attachment A

Completed NRC Form 536
for

Braidwood Station
Byron Station
Clinton Power Station
Dresden Nuclear Power Station
LaSalle County Station
Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station

NRC FORM 536 (8-2000) U.S NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA

FACILITY

Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2
Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-72 and NPF-77
NRC Docket Nos. STN 50-456 and STN 50-457

NRC REGION

III

A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 03	CY 04	CY 05	CY 06
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	1	1	0
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 03	CY 04	CY 05	CY 06
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	6	6	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-INSTANT	0	5	8	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-UPGRADE	0	1	0	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	N/A	02/23/04 – 03/01/04	09/12/05 – 09/19/05	N/A
ALTERNATE DATE	N/A	03/01/04 – 03/08/04	09/19/05 – 09/26/05	N/A

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 03			CY 04		
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	12	0	0	0	0	14

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FACILITY

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NRC REGION

III

A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 03	CY 04	CY 05	CY 06
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	0	1	0
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 03	CY 04	CY 05	CY 06
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	7	0	6	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-INSTANT	7	0	10	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-UPGRADE	2	0	2	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	12/01/03	N/A	06/01/05	N/A
ALTERNATE DATE	12/08/03	N/A	06/08/05	N/A

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 03			CY 04		
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	0	0	16	0	0

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FACILITY

Clinton Power Station, Unit 1
Facility Operating License No. NPF-62
NRC Docket No. 50-461

NRC REGION

III

A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 03	CY 04	CY 05	CY 06
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	2	1	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 03	CY 04	CY 05	CY 06
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	6/5	4	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-INSTANT	0	6/4	3	3
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-UPGRADE	0	1/2	3	3
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-LIMITED	0	0/0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	N/A	01/05/04 – 01/16/04 and 11/08/04 – 11/19/04	11/07/05 – 11/18/05	11/06/06 – 11/20/06
ALTERNATE DATE	N/A	12/06/04	12/05/05	12/06/06

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 03			CY 04		
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	9	0	0	7	0

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ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1	0	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 03	CY 04	CY 05	CY 06
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	4	4	0	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-INSTANT	4	2	0	2
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-UPGRADE	0	2	0	2
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	06/09/03 – 06/13/03	06/07/04 – 06/18/04	N/A	06/05/06 – 06/09/06
ALTERNATE DATE	06/16/03 – 06/20/03	06/14/04 – 06/25/04	N/A	06/12/06 – 06/16/06

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 03			CY 04		
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	10	0	0	0	0

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ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 03	CY 04	CY 05	CY 06
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	5	0	0	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-INSTANT	5	6	6	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-UPGRADE	1	0	0	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	05/19/03 – 05/30/03	05/17/04 – 05/28/04	05/02/05 – 05/13/05	N/A
ALTERNATE DATE	06/03	06/04	06/05	N/A

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 03			CY 04		
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	6	0	0	6	0

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ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 03	CY 04	CY 05	CY 06
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	5	5	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-INSTANT	0	5	5	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-UPGRADE	0	2	2	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	N/A	06/28/04	11/05	N/A
ALTERNATE DATE	N/A	7/12/04	12/05	N/A

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 03			CY 04		
	FIRST	SECOND	THRID	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	10	0	0	0	10