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**SUBJECT: GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION**

On October 9, 2002, the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission administered the generic fundamentals examination (GFE) section of the written operator licensing examination.

Your facility did not participate in this examination. However, a copy of the PWR and BWR GFEs and their answer keys will be available for your review on the NRC's web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operator-licensing.html> approximately 60 days following the examination administration date.

If you have any questions concerning this examination, please contact Dr. George Usova at (301) 415-1064.

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