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THIS LETTER DISTRIBUTED TO THE FOLLOWING DOCKET NUMBERS:

Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Docket Nos. 50-259, 50-260, and 50-296  
Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Docket Nos. 50-325 and 50-324  
Catawba Nuclear Station, Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414  
Crystal River Nuclear Plant, Docket No. 50-302  
Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Docket Nos. 50-348 and 50-364  
Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant, Docket No. 50-400  
E. I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Docket Nos. 50-321 and 50-366  
McGuire Nuclear Station, Docket Nos. 50-369 and 50-370  
North Anna Power Station, Docket Nos. 50-338 and 50-339  
Oconee Nuclear Station, Docket Nos. 50-269, 50-270, and 50-287  
H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Docket No. 50-261  
St. Lucie Nuclear Plant, Docket No. 50-335 and 50-389  
Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, Docket Nos. 50-327 and 50-328  
Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station, Docket No. 50-395  
Surry Power Station, Docket Nos. 50-280 and 50-281  
Turkey Point Nuclear Plant, Docket Nos. 50-250 and 50-251  
Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Docket Nos. 50-424 and 50-425  
Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Docket Nos. 50-390 and 50-391

**SUBJECT: FEBRUARY 5, 2003 GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION SECTION**

The NRC plans to administer the generic fundamentals examination (GFE) section of the written operator licensing examination on February 5, 2003.

To register personnel to take the GFE, an authorized representative of your facility must submit a letter to Mr. Luis A. Reyes, Regional Administrator, Region II, a copy to me at the Region II address, and a copy addressed as follows: Mr. Theodore R. Quay, Chief, Equipment and Human Performance Branch, Division of Inspection Program Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Mail Stop OWFN 6F-2, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Your letter should identify the individuals who will take the examination, and it should certify that they are enrolled in a facility licensee-sponsored program leading to an NRC operator or senior operator license, and that they will have completed their fundamentals training by the date of the examination. The letter should also identify the personnel who will have access to the examinations before they are administered (e.g., proctors) and the address to which the examinations are to be sent. To allow the NRC to assign docket numbers, the letter should be received by both the NRC regional administrator and the Chief, Equipment and Human Performance Branch, by January 5, 2003. A sample registration letter is enclosed.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure 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/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

If any other assistance is needed, please contact me at (404) 562-4638.

Sincerely,

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SAMPLE REGISTRATION LETTER - 12/2002

Mr. Luis A. Reyes  
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SUBJECT: GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION

Dear Mr. Reyes:

(Facility name) requests to have the following (number) individuals take the (BWR or PWR) generic fundamentals examination (GFE) section of the written operator licensing examination to be administered on (date):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Previous 55 Docket No.</u>
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(Insert the name, date of birth, and previous 10 CFR Part 55 Docket Number (if applicable) for each person.)

All of the listed personnel are enrolled in the (facility name) operator licensing training program and will have completed the generic fundamentals portion of the program by the examination date.

The following personnel will have access to the examinations before they are administered:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>
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(Insert the name and title of each person who will have access to the examinations before they are administered (e.g., proctors).

Please address the examinations as follows:

Name, Title  
Street Address  
City, State, Zip Code

If you have any questions, please contact (facility contact name) at (telephone number).

Sincerely,

Name, Title

cc: T. R. Quay, Chief, Equipment & Human  
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Enclosure