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ATTN: Regional Administrator

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

Subject: Re-Examination of Unsuccessful Candidates

Dresden Nuclear Power Station is notifying the Nuclear Regulatory Commission of our intent to develop operator simulator dynamic examinations for re-examination of unsuccessful Reactor Operator candidates of the June 2002 Licensed Operator Examination. The examination will be developed in accordance with 10 CFR 55.40b and NUREG 1021, Revision 8 Supplement 1.

We are requesting an examination date for these candidates during the week of January 20, 2003. Dresden Nuclear Power Station will, by separate letter, request waivers for the portions of the examination that were satisfactorily completed in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 55.35, "Re-applications."

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. Jeff Hansen at 815-416-2800.

Respectfully,



R. J. Hovey  
Site Vice President  
Dresden Nuclear Power Station

cc: Operator Licensing Chief, NRC Region III  
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October 11, 2002

Mr. John L. Skolds, President  
Exelon Nuclear  
Exelon Generation Company, LLC  
4300 Winfield Road  
Warrenville, IL 60555

Dear Mr. Skolds:

In a telephone conversation on September 30, 2002, between Mr. Randy Wroblewski and Mr. Dell McNeil, arrangements were made for the administration of licensing examinations at the Dresden Nuclear Station the week of January 20, 2003. The NRC will validate examinations on December 17, 2002.

As agreed during the telephone conversation, your staff will prepare the examinations based on the guidelines in Revision 8, Supplement 1, 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.

To meet the above schedule, it will be necessary for your staff to furnish the examination outlines by November 11, 2002. The operating tests and the supporting reference materials identified in Attachment 2 of ES-201 will be due by December 9, 2002. 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 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.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Mr. Wroblewski 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 Mr. Dell McNeil at 630-829-9737, or me at 630-829-9732.

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/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

Sincerely,



David L. Pelton, Acting Chief  
Operations Branch  
Division of Reactor Safety

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

**Subject:** Initial License Re-examination Integrated Examination Outline

Enclosed is the integrated examination outline, which Dresden Nuclear Power Station (DNPS) is submitting for review, comment, and approval for the Initial License Examination, scheduled for the week of January 20, 2003, at DNPS.

This submittal includes outlines for the integrated operational scenarios.

This outline has been developed in accordance with NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examiner Standards," Revision 8, Supplement 1.

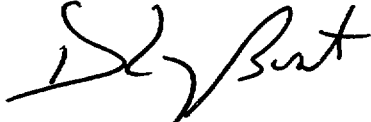
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Respectfully,



*Jed*  
R. J. Hovey  
Site Vice President  
Dresden Nuclear Power Station

Enclosures:

ES-201-2	Examination Outline Quality Checklist
ES-201-3	Examination Security Agreements
ES-301-5	Transient and Event Checklist
ES-301-6	Competencies Checklist
ES-D-1	Scenario Outlines

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Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-19 and DPR-25  
Docket Nos. 50-237 and 50-249

**Subject:** Submittal of Integrated Initial License Training Examination Materials

**Reference:** Letter from R. J. Hovey (Exelon Generation Company, LLC) to NRC, "Initial License Re-examination Integrated Examination Outline," dated November 11, 2002

Enclosed are the examination materials in support of the Initial License Examination scheduled for January 21, 2003 at the Dresden Nuclear Power Station (DNPS).

This submittal includes the Integrated Plant Operation Scenario Guides.

These examination materials have been developed in accordance with NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards," Revision 8 Supplement 1.

Some modifications or adjustments to the examination material may be required prior to examination administration due to plant procedure changes that occur after this submittal.

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.

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Respectfully,



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Enclosures:      Integrated Plant Operation Scenario Guides  
                         Completed Checklists: ES-301-3  
   ES-301-4  
   ES-301-5  
   ES-301-6  
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