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OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

January 9, 1996

NRC ADMINISTRATIVE LETTER 96-01: OPERATOR LICENSING NATIONAL EXAMINATION
SCHEDULE

Addressees

All holders of operating licenses or construction permits for nuclear power reactors.

Purpose

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing this administrative letter to ask addressees, on a voluntary basis, to submit information pertaining to their previous estimates of the number of candidates to be tested for operator licenses in fiscal years (FYs) 1996 through 1999. These estimates will help the NRC in the planning of its resources. The submittal of this information is strictly voluntary. Therefore, no specific action or written response is required.

Background

In Generic Letter (GL) 89-03, "Operator Licensing National Examination Schedule," March 24, 1989, the NRC issued its first national examination schedule and asked licensees to provide estimates of the number of candidates requiring examination. Subsequent generic and administrative letters have updated this process. To plan its use of resources for FYs 1996 through 1999, the NRC is asking licensees to update their estimates submitted in response to Administrative Letter (AL) 94-12, "Operator Licensing National Examination Schedule," September 12, 1994.

Discussion

The NRC regional offices normally schedule examinations consistent with the attached examination schedule (Attachment 1). However, if the workload in a region or across the nation is excessive during a particular month, the NRC may need to adjust some examination dates to balance its resources. Additionally, in light of proposed program and resource changes, the NRC is considering scheduling operator licensing examination dates on a once per year basis. The NRC regional offices will coordinate shifts in examination dates with the training managers of affected licensees if the schedule needs to be changed.

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The generic fundamentals examination (GFE) will be given only twice a year: on the first Wednesday following the first Sunday in the months of October and April. All other aspects of and procedures for administering the GFE will remain the same.

Requested Information

Using NRC Form 536, "Operator Licensing Examination Data," included as Enclosure 2, please update in Section A the estimated number of candidates to be examined during each of the two annual scheduled site visits. Indicate in this section the desired primary date should scheduling allow for only one NRC examination visit per fiscal year. In Section B, please update the estimated number of candidates that will participate in the GFE scheduled for April 1996 and October 1996. Lastly, please provide dates for the next scheduled licensed operator requalification examinations, which will be used for resource planning for NRC requalification program inspections.

Voluntary Response Requested

Within 30 days of receiving this administrative letter, all addressees are requested to voluntarily submit a response containing the information requested above.

Address the voluntary response to this request for administrative information to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC, 20555, with a copy to the applicable regional office.

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement

The voluntary information collections contained in this request are covered by the Office of Management and Budget clearance number 3150-0131, which expires August 31, 1997. The public reporting burden for this voluntary collection of information is estimated to average 1 hour per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this voluntary collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Information and Records Management Branch (T-6 F33), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001, and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-10202, (3150-0131), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C. 20503.

This administrative letter requires no specific action or written response. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact the contact listed below or the appropriate Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation project manager.


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Attachments:

1. National Examination Schedule
2. NRC Form 536, "Operator Licensing Examination Data"
3. List of Recently Issued NRC Administrative Letters

NRC FORM 536
(8-94)

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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**OPERATOR LICENSING
EXAMINATION DATA**

Estimated burden per response to comply with this (mandatory/voluntary) collection request: 1 hour. This information is (required/requested) by NRC to plan budgets and resources for operator examinations. Forward comments regarding burden estimate to the Information and Records Management Branch (T-6 F33), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, and to the Paperwork Reduction Project (3150-0131), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

FACILITY

NRC REGION

A. PROPOSED OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

	FY 19____ (10/01/____ - 09/30/____)			
1. ASSIGNED DATE PER GENERIC LETTER GL-89-03				
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS -- INSTANT				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS -- UPGRADE				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS -- LIMITED				
2. ASSIGNED DATE PER GENERIC LETTER GL-89-03				
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS -- INSTANT				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS -- UPGRADE				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS -- LIMITED				

B. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE FY ____

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	APRIL 19____	OCTOBER 19____

LIST OF RECENTLY ISSUED
 NRC ADMINISTRATIVE LETTERS

Administrative Letter No.	Subject	Date of Issuance	Issued to
95-06	Relocation of Technical Specification Administrative Controls Related to Quality Assurance	12/12/95	All holders of OLs or CPs for nuclear power reactors.
95-05	Revisions to Staff Guidance for Implementing NRC Policy on Notices of Enforcement Discretion	11/07/95	All holders of OLs or CPs for nuclear power reactors.
95-04	NRC Program Office responsibilities for Decommissioning Activities and Planning for Dry Cask Storage of Spent Fuel	11/07/95	All holders of OLs & CPs for nuclear power reactors.
95-03	Availability of Reactor Vessel Integrity Database	08/04/95	All holders of OLs or CPs for nuclear power reactors.
94-13, Rev. 1	Access to Nuclear Regulatory Commission Bulletin Board Systems	06/29/95	All NRC licensees.
95-02	Cost Beneficial Licensing Actions	02/23/95	All holders of OLs or CPs for nuclear power reactors.
95-01, Supp. 1	Change in Commercial Telephone and Facsimile Numbers at Nuclear Regulatory Commission Headquarters	02/02/95	All NRC licensees.
95-01	Change in Commercial Telephone and Facsimile Numbers at Nuclear Regulatory Commission Headquarters	01/23/95	All NRC licensees.
94-17	Addressing Correspondence to the NRC	12/15/94	All holders of OLs or CPs for nuclear power reactors.

OL = Operating License
 CP = Construction Permit

NATIONAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

FACILITY NAME	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
ARKANSAS 1					X							X
ARKANSAS 2			X							X		
BEAVER VALLEY 1						X					X	
BEAVER VALLEY 2						X					X	
BIG ROCK POINT		X					X					
BRAIDWOOD 1/2	X						X					
BROWNS FERRY 1/2/3			X						X			
BRUNSWICK 1/2	X						X					
BYRON 1/2			X						X			
CALLAWAY					X						X	
CALVERT CLIFFS 1/2	X						X					
CATAWBA 1/2	X						X					
CLINTON				X					X			
COMANCHE PEAK 1/2		X							X			
COOPER		X						X				
CRYSTAL RIVER 3		X						X				
DAVIS-BESSE		X						X				
DC COOK 1/2				X					X			
DIABLO CANYON 1/2		X						X				
DRESDEN 2/3					X					X		
DUANE ARNOLD			X						X			
FARLEY 1/2	X						X					
FERMI 2			X					X				
FITZPATRICK	X						X					
FORT CALHOUN	X							X				
GINNA					X							X
GRAND GULF				X						X		
HADDAM NECK			X					X				
HATCH 1/2					X						X	
HB ROBINSON				X						X		
HOPE CREEK			X						X			
INDIAN POINT 2					X					X		
INDIAN POINT 3				X						X		
KEWAUNEE					X						X	
LASALLE 1/2	X						X					
LIMERICK 1/2				X						X		
MAINE YANKEE		X						X				
MCGUIRE 1/2			X						X			
MILLSTONE 1						X						X
MILLSTONE 2			X						X			
MILLSTONE 3		X					X					
MONTICELLO						X						X
NINE MILE POINT 1			X						X			
NINE MILE POINT 2		X						X				
NORTH ANNA 1/2					X						X	

NATIONAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

FACILITY NAME	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
OCONEE 1/2/3				X						X		
OYSTER CREEK	X						X					X
PALISADES						X						X
PALO VERDE 1/2/3						X						X
PEACH BOTTOM 2/3					X						X	
PERRY					X						X	
PILGRIM		X						X				X
POINT BEACH 1/2						X						X
PRAIRIE ISLAND 1/2		X						X				X
QUAD CITIES 1/2						X						X
RIVER BEND				X						X		
SALEM 1/2			X						X			
SAN ONOFRE 2/3				X						X		
SEABROOK 1/2	X						X					
SEQUOYAH 1/2		X						X				
SHEARON HARRIS				X						X		
SOUTH TEXAS 1/2						X						X
ST. LUCIE 1/2	X						X					X
SURRY 1/2						X						X
SUSQUEHANNA 1/2				X						X		
THREE MILE ISLAND 1				X						X		
TURKEY POINT 3/4					X						X	
VC SUMMER		X						X				
VERMONT YANKEE					X						X	
VOGTLE 1/2			X						X			
WATERFORD 3					X							X
WATTS BAR				X							X	
WNP 2		X				X						
WOLF CREEK	X						X					
ZION 1/2				X						X		

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