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NRC Administrative Letter 1997-02, "Elimination of National Examination Schedule for Operator Licensing," dated March 6, 1997, has been withdrawn.

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OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION
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March 6, 1997

**NRC ADMINISTRATIVE LETTER 97-02: ELIMINATION OF NATIONAL EXAMINATION
SCHEDULE FOR OPERATOR LICENSING**

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 inform addressees that the National Examination Schedule for operator licensing has been eliminated. 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 submit estimates of the number of candidates requiring examination. Subsequent generic and administrative letters have updated this process to allow the NRC to coordinate the utilization of contract resources on a national basis.

Discussion

In SECY-96-206, "Rulemaking Plans for Amendments to 10 CFR Part 55 to Change Licensed Operator Examination Requirements," the NRC described its initiative to require licensees of power reactor facilities to prepare operator licensing examinations in order to eliminate NRC contract support in this area.

In light of the proposed program and resource changes, described in SECY-96-206, the NRC is cancelling the use of the National Examination Schedule. The NRC regional offices and the facilities in their regions will schedule dates for operator licensing examinations on a case-by-case basis. Training managers are encouraged to contact their NRC regional office before starting a license training class to advise the NRC regional office when an operator licensing examination needs to be held. The NRC regional office will coordinate requests for examination dates, consistent with NRC resources, with the training managers of affected licensees.

NRC Form 536, "Operator Licensing Examination Data," previously used to solicit input to the National Examination Schedule, is discontinued.

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Administrative Letter No.	Subject	Date of Issuance	Issued to
97-01	State Initiatives to Legalize Schedule 1 Drugs	01/17/97	All holders of OLs or for nuclear power reactors and all licensees authorized to possess or transport Category 1 nuclear material
96-05	Compliance with the Rule "Timeliness in Decommissioning of Material Facilities"	11/05/96	All material and fuel cycle licensees
96-04	Efficient Adoption of Improved Standard Technical Specifications	10/09/96	All holders of OLs for nuclear power reactors who have not converted to the improved standard technical specifications
96-03	Centralization of Quality Assurance Program Review Responsibility in the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation	09/27/96	All holders of OLs or CPs for nuclear power reactors
95-03, Rev. 1	Availability of Reactor Vessel Integrity Database	07/10/96	All holders of OLs or CPs for nuclear power reactors
96-02	Licensee Responsibilities Related to Financial Qualifications	06/21/96	All holders of OLs or CPs for nuclear power reactors
94-13, Rev. 2	Access to Nuclear Regulatory Commission Bulletin Board Systems	05/03/96	All NRC licensees.

OL = Operating License
 CP = Construction Permit

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