

# Withdrawn

Administrative Letter 1993-03, "Operator Licensing National Examination Schedule," dated September 7, 1993, has been withdrawn.

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UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555

September 7, 1993

NRC ADMINISTRATIVE LETTER 93-03: OPERATOR LICENSING NATIONAL EXAMINATION  
SCHEDULE

Addressees

All power reactor licensees and applicants for an operating license.

Purpose

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing this administrative letter to request addressees, on a voluntary basis, to update their previous estimates of the number of candidates to be tested for fiscal years (FYs) 1994 through 1997. The estimates will assist the NRC in planning 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 requested licensees to provide estimates of the number of candidates requiring examination. Subsequent GLs have updated this process. To plan its resources for FYs 1994 through 1997, the NRC is requesting licensees to update their estimates submitted in response to GL 92-06, "Operator Licensing National Examination Schedule," September 16, 1992.

Discussion

The NRC regional offices normally schedule examinations consistent with the enclosed examination schedule (Enclosure 1). However, if the workload within a region or across the nation is excessive during a particular month, the NRC may need to adjust some designated examination dates to balance its resources. The NRC regional offices will coordinate shifts in examination dates with the training managers of affected licensees if changes are required to the requested examination schedules.

The staff has proposed an amendment to "Operators' Licenses," Part 55 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations that will alter its approach for conducting requalification program evaluations. If the proposed amendment is approved in its current form, the NRC will discontinue use of the national examination schedule for licensee-administered requalification examinations.

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Beginning in FY 1995, the generic fundamentals examination (GFE) will be given only two times a year. The GFE will be administered 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

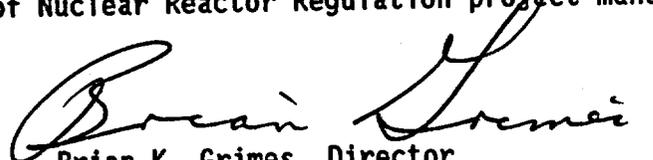
Using the proposed format on NRC Form 536, "Operator Licensing Examination Data," included as Enclosure 2, please update (1) the estimated number of candidates to be examined during each scheduled site visit, (2) the annual requalification examination schedule for FYs 1994 through 1997, and (3) the estimated number of candidates that will participate in the GFE scheduled for FY 1994.

Licensees are requested to voluntarily submit their updated schedules to Mr. Robert M. Gallo, Chief, Operator Licensing Branch, OWFN-10D22, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, with a courtesy copy to the appropriate regional administrator within 30 days of receiving this letter.

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, 1995. The public reporting burden for this voluntary collection of information is estimated to average 2 hours 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 (MNBB-7714), U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-3019, (3150-0131), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C. 20503.

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Brian K. Grimes, Director  
Division of Operating Reactor Support  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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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

*Enclosure Filed in Jacket*

NATIONAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

FACILITY NAME	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
ARKANSAS 1					X							
ARKANSAS 2											X	
BEAVER VALLEY 1			X							X		
BEAVER VALLEY 2						X					X	
BIG ROCK		X				X					X	
BRAIDWOOD 1/2	X						X					
BROWNS FERRY 1/2/3			X									
BRUNSWICK 1/2	X						X		X			
BYRON 1/2			X						X			
CALLAWAY					X				X			
CALVERT CLIFFS 1/2	X						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								
DIABLO CANYON 1/2		X						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	

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FACILITY NAME	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
OCONEE 1/2/3				X						X		
OYSTER CREEK	X						X					
PALISADES						X						X
PALO VERDE 1/2/3						X						X
PEACH BOTTOM 2/3					X						X	
PERRY					X						X	
PILGRIM		X						X				
POINT BEACH 1/2						X						X
PRAIRIE ISLAND 1/2		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					
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 1/2				X							X	
WNP 2		X					X					
WOLF CREEK	X						X					
ZION 1/2				X						X		

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**OPERATOR LICENSING  
EXAMINATION DATA**

ESTIMATED BURDEN PER RESPONSE TO COMPLY WITH THIS INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUEST: 2 HOURS. FORWARD COMMENTS REGARDING BURDEN ESTIMATE TO THE INFORMATION AND RECORDS MANAGEMENT BRANCH (MNB 7714), 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.

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**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 REQUALIFICATION EXAMINATION SCHEDULE**

	FY 19 _____ (10/01/____ - 09/30/____)			
1. DATE (WEEK 1)				
2. DATE (WEEK 2)				
3. DATE (WEEK 3)				
4. DATE (WEEK 4)				
5. DATE (WEEK 5)				
6. DATE (WEEK 6)				

**C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE FY \_\_\_\_\_**

	OCTOBER 19 _____	FEBRUARY 19 _____	JUNE 19 _____
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES			

LIST OF RECENTLY ISSUED  
NRC ADMINISTRATIVE LETTERS

Administrative Letter No.	Subject	Date of Issuance	Issued to
93-02	Implementing the Revised Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) Program	08/30/93	All holders of OLs or CPs for nuclear power reactors.
93-01	Announcing A New Type of NRC Generic Communication	07/09/93	All NRC licensees except licensed operators.

OL = Operating License  
CP = Construction Permit

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