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Administrative Letter 1994-12, "Operator Licensing National Examination Schedule," dated September 12, 1994, has been withdrawn.

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

September 12, 1994

NRC ADMINISTRATIVE LETTER 94-12: 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 request addressees, on a voluntary basis, to submit information pertaining to their previous estimates of the number of candidates to be tested for fiscal years (FYs) 1995 through 1998. 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 asked licensees to provide estimates of the number of candidates requiring examination. Subsequent generic and administrative letters have updated this process. To plan its resources for FYs 1995 through 1998, the NRC is asking licensees to update their estimates submitted in response to Administrative Letter (AL) 93-03, "Operator Licensing National Examination Schedule," September 7, 1993.

Discussion

The NRC regional offices normally schedule examinations consistent with the attached examination schedule (Attachment 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 examination dates to balance its resources. 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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On March 11, 1994, the NRC amended Part 55 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, "Operators' Licenses," and deleted the requirement that each licensed operator pass a comprehensive requalification examination conducted by the NRC as a prerequisite for license renewal. As a result, the NRC no longer needs information on the national examination schedule for licensee-administered requalification examinations.

Beginning in FY 1995, the generic fundamentals examination (GFE) will be given only two times 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 the proposed format on NRC Form 536, "Operator Licensing Examination Data," included as Attachment 2, please update (A) the estimated number of candidates to be examined during each of the two annual scheduled site visits and (B) the estimated number of candidates that will participate in the GFE scheduled for FY 1995.

Voluntary Response Requested

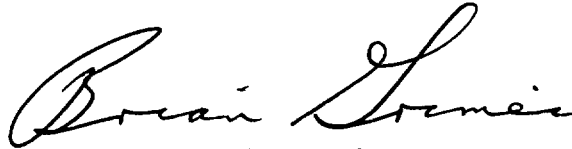
Within 30 days of receiving this administrative letter, all addressees are requested to voluntarily submit a response to the previously requested information.

Address the voluntary response to this request for administrative information to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 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, 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 (NRR) 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

LIST OF RECENTLY ISSUED
NRC ADMINISTRATIVE LETTERS

Administrative Letter No.	Subject	Date of Issuance	Issued to
94-11	Request for Voluntary Comment on the Pilot Program for NRC Recognition of Good Performance by Nuclear Power Plants	09/07/94	All holders of OLs for nuclear power reactors.
94-10	Distribution of NUREG- 1478, "Non-Power Reactor Operator Licensing Examiner Standards"	08/17/94	All holders of operator or senior operator licenses at test and research reactor licensees.
94-09	Changes to the "Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Work Place Drug Testing Programs"	08/04/94	All holders of OLs or CPs for nuclear power reactors, and all licensees authorized to possess or transport Category I nuclear materials.
94-08	Consolidation of the NRC Region IV and Region V Offices	7/13/94	All holders of OLs or CPs for nuclear reactors.
94-07	Distribution of Site- Specific and State Emergency Planning Information	05/06/94	All holders of OLs or CPs for nuclear power reactors.
94-06	Visits by Members of the Public to Nuclear Power Plants	04/27/94	All holders of OLs or CPs for nuclear power reactors.
94-05	Notification Concerning Changes to 10 CFR Part 55	04/25/94	All licensed operators and all holders of OLs or CPs for nuclear power reactors, test, and research reactors.
94-04	Change of the NRC Oper- ations Center Commercial Telephone & Facsimile Numbers	04/12/94	All NRC licensees.

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	X		
COMANCHE PEAK 1/2		X							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										
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			

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FACILITY NAME	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
NINE MILE POINT 2		X						X				
NORTH ANNA 1/2					X						X	
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		

NRC FORM 536
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U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

APPROVED BY OMB: NO. 3150-0131
EXPIRES: 8/31/97**OPERATOR LICENSING
EXAMINATION DATA**

ESTIMATED BURDEN PER RESPONSE TO COMPLY WITH THIS INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUEST: 1 HOUR. THIS VOLUNTARY INFORMATION COLLECTION IS USED TO PLAN BUDGETS AND RESOURCES FOR OPERATOR EXAMINATIONS. FORWARD COMMENTS REGARDING BURDEN ESTIMATE TO THE INFORMATION AND RECORDS MANAGEMENT BRANCH (T-8 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.

FACILITY

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A. PROPOSED OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

	FY 19 ____ (10/01/____ - 09/30/____)	FY 19 ____ (10/01/____ - 09/30/____)	FY 19 ____ (10/01/____ - 09/30/____)	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 ____

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