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Generic Letter 1992-06, "Operator Licensing National Examination Schedule," dated September 16, 1992, has been withdrawn.

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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

September 16, 1992

TO: ALL POWER REACTOR LICENSEES AND APPLICANTS FOR AN OPERATING LICENSE

SUBJECT: OPERATOR LICENSING NATIONAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE
(GENERIC LETTER (92-06))

Purpose

This generic letter (GL) provides the National Examination Schedule for Operator Licensing examinations at each facility for FY 1993 and requests licensees to provide an update to its previous estimates of the number of candidates to be tested for fiscal years 1993-1996. These estimates will assist the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation in planning its resources.

Background

In GL 89-03, "Operator Licensing National Examination Schedule," March 24, 1989, the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) promulgated its first national examination schedule and requested licensees to provide estimates of the number of candidates requiring examination. In subsequent generic letters the NRC updated the schedule and requested updated projections of the number of candidates to be tested each year. To plan its resources for FY 93-96, the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation is requesting through this generic letter that you provide an update of the number of candidates you submitted in response to GL 91-12, "Operator Licensing National Examination Schedule," August 27, 1991.

Requested Actions

Using the proposed format on NRC Form 536, "Operator Licensing Examination Data," included as Enclosure 1, please update (a) your estimate of the anticipated number of candidates to be examined during each site visit assigned to you, (b) your annual requalification examination schedule for FY 1993 through FY 1996, and (c) your estimate of the number of candidates that you expect will participate in the Generic Fundamental Examination Schedule for FY 1993. Enclosure 2 is the current revision of the National Examination Schedule.

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Your updated schedules, to be voluntarily submitted, should be sent 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.

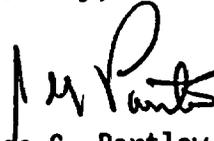
The NRC regional offices will normally schedule examinations consistent with the enclosed examination schedule. However, if the workload within a region or across the nation is excessive during a particular month, the NRC may need to adjust some designated examination dates to balance its resources. For the month of June, schedule your examinations during the first and second weeks, since the NRC normally holds its examiner training activities during the third or fourth week. The NRC regional offices will coordinate shifting examination dates with training managers for those instances requiring changes to the requested examination schedules. You should also be aware that the staff is considering an amendment to "Operators' Licenses," Part 55 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR Part 55) that may alter its approach for conducting requalification program evaluations. In the next generic letter requesting updated examination schedules, the NRC will provide additional information about its attendant effects on the National Examination Schedule.

Burden Information

This request is covered by Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Clearance Number 3150-0131, which expires August 31, 1995. The estimated average burden is 2 person-hours for each owner's response, including the time required to assess the new recommendation, search data sources, gather and analyze the data, and prepare the required letters. Comments on the accuracy of this estimate and suggestions to reduce the burden may be directed to Ronald Minsk, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0131), NEOB-3019, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C. 20503, and to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Information and Records Management Branch (mail stop MNBB-7714), Division of Information Support Services, Office of Information and Resources Management, Washington, D.C. 20555.

We appreciate your assistance in this matter and invite you to address any questions concerning this generic letter to Mr. Gallo at (301)504-1031.

Sincerely,



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Associate Director for Projects
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosures:

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3. List of Recently Issued NRC Generic Letters

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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 (MNBB 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.

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 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 _____

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

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		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											
PALISADES							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				
PRAIRIE ISLAND 1/2		X				X						X
QUAD CITIES 1/2						X		X				
RIVER BEND				X								X
SALEM 1/2			X							X		
SAN ONOFRE 1	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								
THREE MILE ISLAND 1				X						X		
TROJAN			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						X
WOLF CREEK	X					X						
YANKEE ROWE		X					X					
ZION 1/2				X				X				

LIST OF RECENTLY ISSUED GENERIC LETTERS

<u>Generic Letter No.</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Date of Issuance</u>	<u>Issued To</u>
<u>92-05</u>	NRC WORKSHOP ON THE SYSTEMATIC ASSESSMENT OF LICENSEE PERFORMANCE (SALP) PROGRAM	09/04/92	ALL HOLDERS OF OP OP LICENSES OR CONST. PERMITS FOR NUCLEAR PWR REACTORS
<u>92-04</u>	RESOLUTION OF THE ISSUES RELATED TO REACTOR VESSEL WATER LEVEL INSTRUMENTATION IN BWRs PURSUANT TO 10CFR50.54(F)	08/19/92	ALL BWR LICENSEES FOF OPERATING REACTORS
<u>90-02 SUPPLEMENT 1</u>	ALTERNATIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR FUEL ASSEMBLIES IN THE DESIGN FEATURES SECTION OF TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS	07/31/92	ALL LWR LICENSEES AND APPLICANTS
<u>87-02 SUPPLEMENT 1</u>	SAFETY EVALUATION REPORT NO. 2 ON SQUG GENERIC IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURE, REVISION 2.	05/22/92	ALL USI A-46 LICENSEES WHO ARE SQUG MEMBERS
<u>92-03</u>	COMPILATION OF THE CURRENT LICENSING BASIS: REQUEST FOR VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION IN PILOT PROGRAM	03/19/92	ALL NUCLEAR POWER PLANT APPLICANTS AND LICENSEES
<u>92-01 REVISION 1</u>	REACTOR VESSEL STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY, 10CFR50.54(f)	3/06/92	ALL HOLDERS OF OP LICENSES OR CONST. PERMITS FOR NUCLEAR PWR PLANTS (EXCEPT YANKEE ATOMIC FOR YANKEE NUC PWR STA.)
<u>92-02</u>	RESOLUTION OF GENERIC ISSUE 79, UNANALYZED REACTOR VESSEL (PWR) THERMAL STRESS DURING NATURAL CONVECTION COOLDOWN	03/06/92	ALL HOLDERS OF OP LICENSES OF CONST. PERMITS FOR PWRs
<u>92-01</u>	REACTOR VESSEL STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY, 10CFR50.54(f)	<u>NOT ISSUED</u> Revision Listed Above	ALL HOLDERS OF OP LICENSES OR CONST. PERMITS FOR NUCLEAR PWR PLANTS (EXCEPT YANKEE ATOMIC FOR YANKEE NUC PWR STA.)

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