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NRC Generic Letter 1989-03, "Operator Licensing National Examination Schedule," dated March 24, 1989, has been withdrawn.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

March 24, 1989

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

SUBJECT: OPERATOR LICENSING NATIONAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE
(GENERIC LETTER 89-03)

Generic Letter (GL) 88-13, dated August 8, 1988, solicited your estimated replacement examination needs for each fiscal year (FY) through 1992 and stated the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) intent to implement a national examination schedule beginning in FY 1990 (October 1, 1989). Adopting such a schedule would enable the NRC to more efficiently employ its limited examiner staff while allowing you to plan your training efforts with greater confidence that your licensing examinations will be administered on their designated dates.

The Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) has evaluated your estimated examination needs for FY 1990 and developed the enclosed national examination schedule. Every attempt was made to schedule examination services at the times you requested; however, if the workload within a region, among facilities of the same vendor type, or nationally was excessive during a particular month, then your designated examination dates were adjusted to eliminate the excessive workload. Each facility was assigned two examination dates during the fiscal year regardless of how many examinations were indicated in its response to Generic Letter 88-13.

NRR's objective is to administer replacement and/or requalification examinations at each site at approximately 6-month intervals. Although the replacement and requalification examination methodologies are currently too different to facilitate concurrent administration of both examinations, NRR is evaluating the potential for adopting portions of the revised requalification methodology in the replacement examination program. When the differences between the two methodologies are reconciled, all normal licensing activities necessary for your facility will be performed during one or both of your designated examination dates.

The NRC regional offices, through direct liaison with your training managers, will schedule examinations within the months assigned on the enclosed national schedule. Every effort should be made to target the assigned examination dates during FY 1990; however, in light of the lead time necessary to revise your training schedules, some deviation from the enclosed schedule will be accommodated. In the absence of documentable, extenuating circumstances, replacement examinations during fiscal years 1991 and beyond will not be rescheduled but will be deferred until the next regularly scheduled site visit. During the period that NRR is evaluating concurrent administration of replacement and requalification examinations, the regions will continue to schedule requalification examinations on a case-by-case basis.

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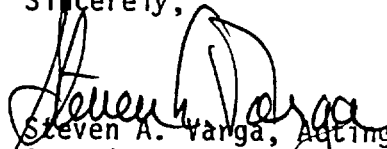
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The same schedule will be used year after year, so your operator licensing examinations should be expected on approximately the same dates every year. When requalification examinations are added to the schedule, they should be expected with equal regularity. Your estimates of licensing examination requirements for future fiscal years will be solicited to determine which assigned dates you plan to utilize and the number of candidates to be examined so that NRC may modify its budget and staffing accordingly.

We appreciate your assistance in this matter and invite you to direct any questions concerning the national examination schedule to Mr. Kenneth E. Perkins, Jr., at (301) 492-1031.

Sincerely,



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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosure:
National Examination Schedule

NATIONAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

FACILITY NAME	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
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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 1	X							X				
FORT ST VRAIN				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	
LACROSSE												
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 1/2						X						X
NINE MILE POINT 1			X						X			
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

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LIST OF RECENTLY ISSUED GENERIC LETTERS

Generic Letter No.	Subject	Date of Issuance	Issued To
89-02	ACTIONS TO IMPROVE THE DETECTION OF COUNTERFEIT AND FRAUDULENTLY MARKETING PRODUCTS	3/21/89	ALL HOLDERS OF OPERATING LICENSES AND CONSTRUCTION PERMITS FOR NUCLEAR POWER REACTORS
89-01	IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAMMATIC CONTROLS FOR RADIOLOGICAL EFFLUENT TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROLS SECTION OF THE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AND THE RELOCATION OF PROCEDURAL DETAILS OF RETS TO THE OFFSITE DOSE CALCULATION MANUAL OR TO THE PROCESS CONTROL PROGRAM.	1/31/89	ALL LICENSEES HOLDING OPERATING LICENSES AND CONSTRUCTION PERMITS FOR NUCLEAR POWER REACTOR FACILITIES.
88-20	INDIVIDUAL PLANT EXAMINATION FOR SEVERE ACCIDENT VULNERABILITIES - 10 CFR 50.54(f)	11/23/88	ALL LICENSEES HOLDING OPERATING LICENSES AND CONSTRUCTION PERMITS FOR NUCLEAR POWER REACTOR FACILITIES
88-19	USE OF DEADLY FORCE BY LICENSEE GUARDS TO PREVENT THEFT OF SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL	10/28/88	ALL FUEL CYCLE FACILITY LICENSEES WHO POSSESS, USE, IMPORT, EXPORT, OR TRANSPORT FORMULA QUANTITIES OF STRATEGIC SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL
88-18	PLANT RECORD STORAGE ON OPTICAL DISKS	10/20/88	ALL LICENSEES OF OPERATING REACTORS AND HOLDERS OF CONSTRUCTION PERMITS
88-17	LOSS OF DECAY HEAT REMOVAL 10 CFR 50.54(f)	10/17/88	ALL HOLDERS OF OPERATING LICENSES OR CONSTRUCTION PERMITS FOR PRESSURIZED WATER REACTORS
88-16	REMOVAL OF CYCLE-SPECIFIC PARAMETER LIMITS FROM TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS	10/04/88	ALL POWER REACTOR LICENSEES AND APPLICANTS