

# Withdrawn

NRC Generic Letter 1990-07, "Operator Licensing National Examination Schedule," dated August 10, 1990, has been withdrawn.

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

August 10, 1990

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

SUBJECT: OPERATOR LICENSING NATIONAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE  
(GENERIC LETTER 90-07)

Generic Letter (GL) 89-03, dated March 24, 1989, promulgated the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) national examination schedule. It contained the two examination dates assigned each facility during each fiscal year.

Generic Letter (GL) 89-12, dated July 6, 1989, announced that, beginning October 1, 1990, replacement (initial) examinations would not be rescheduled but deferred until the next regularly scheduled site visit.

To plan its resources for fiscal years 1991 through 1994, the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) request your input to update the number of candidates you provided in response to GL 89-12.

Using the proposed format provided as Enclosure 1, please update your estimate of the anticipated number of candidates to be examined during each site visit assigned to you. Also, please update your requalification examination schedule using the proposed format provided as Enclosure 2.

To facilitate regional planning, please estimate the number of candidates that you expect to participate in the Generic Fundamental Examination Schedule (GFES) using the proposed format provided as Enclosure 3. The National Examination Schedule is provided as Enclosure 4.

Your updated schedules, to be voluntarily submitted in the enclosed suggested formats, should be returned to Mr. Kenneth E. Perkins, Jr., Chief, Operator Licensing Branch, OWFN-10D-22, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, with a courtesy copy to the appropriate Regional Administrator, by September 15, 1990.

Section 55.45 (b)(2)(iv) of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) prohibits the simulation facility portion of the operating test, which is required to complete operator licensing examinations, from being administered at other than a certified or an approved simulation facility after May 26, 1991. As noted in the "Supplementary Information" published with the revised 10 CFR 55 in the March 25, 1987 Federal Register, the NRC expects each facility licensee to have a simulation facility available within a reasonable time. The NRC will address each deviation from the time requirements of 10 CFR 55.45 (b) individually by reviewing requests for exemption from the required schedule. Therefore, facility licensees who do not intend to submit either an application or a certification pursuant to the schedule required by 10 CFR 55.45 (b)(2) should request an exemption as soon as possible. This is to allow adequate time for NRC review of the exemption justification prior to the deadline for ceasing examinations.

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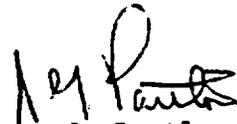
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As stated in GL 89-03, in the absence of documented, extenuating circumstances, the NRC will not reschedule initial (replacement) examinations during fiscal year 1991 and beyond but will defer them until the next regularly scheduled site visit. The Regional Offices will continue to schedule NRC requalification examinations on a case-by-case basis until NRR reconciles the differences between the methodologies for the requalification examinations and initial (replacement) examinations to allow the NRC to administer both examinations concurrently.

This request is covered by Office of Management and Budget Clearance Number 3150-0131, which expires March 31, 1992. The estimated average burden is two person-hours per owner response, including the time required to assess the new recommendation, search data sources, gather and analyze the data, and prepare the required letters. Please send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Information and Records Management Branch (mail stop MNBB-7714), Division of Information Support Services, Office of Information Resources Management, Washington, D.C. 20555, and to the Paperwork Reduction Project (3150-0131), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C. 20503.

We appreciate your assistance in this matter and invite you to address any questions concerning this generic letter to Mr. Perkins at (301) 492-1031.

Sincerely,



James G. Partlow, Associate Director  
for Projects  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosures:

1. Operator Licensing Examination  
Schedule Format
2. Requalification Examination  
Schedule Format
3. Generic Fundamental Examination  
Schedule Format
4. National Examination Schedule
5. List of Recently Issued NRC Generic  
Letters

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**Enclosure 1**

**PROPOSED OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION SCHEDULE FORMAT**

FACILITY _____	NRC REGION _____			
	FY 1991 (10/1/90- 9/30/91)	FY 1992 (10/1/91- 9/30/92)	FY 1993 (10/1/92- 9/30/93)	FY 1994 (10/1/93- 9/30/94)
1. Assigned Date (GL 89-03)	_____	_____	_____	_____
#RO	_____	_____	_____	_____
#SRO Instant	_____	_____	_____	_____
#SRO Upgrade	_____	_____	_____	_____
#SRO Limited	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. Assigned Date (GL 89-03)	_____	_____	_____	_____
#RO	_____	_____	_____	_____
#SRO Instant	_____	_____	_____	_____
#SRO Upgrade	_____	_____	_____	_____
#SRO Limited	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please indicate initial cold license examinations by placing an asterisk(\*) by the date. Please indicate examinations intended to extend an operator's license to a second or subsequent unit with two asterisks (\*\*). (For example, if Unit 1 is in operation and Unit 2 is approaching fuel load, and three RO candidates with no previous license are to be examined on both Units 1 and 2, and five RO candidates licensed on Unit 1 are to be examined to extend their licenses to Unit 2, then indicate "RO 3,5\*\*.")

Enclosure 2

PROPOSED REQUALIFICATION EXAMINATION SCHEDULE FORMAT

FACILITY	NRC REGION			
	FY 1991 (10/1/90- 9/30/91)	FY 1992 (10/1/91- 9/30/92)	FY 1993 (10/1/92- 9/30/93)	FY 1994 (10/1/93- 9/30/94)
1. Date	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. Date	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. Date	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. Date	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. Date	_____	_____	_____	_____

Enclosure 4

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 1/2						X						X
BEAVER VALLEY 2						X						X
BIG ROCK		X					X					
BRAIDWOOD 1/2	X						X					
BROWN 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						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					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
RANCHO SECO				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		
SHOREHAM		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		
THREE MILE ISLAND 2										
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	
WOLF CREEK	X						X			
YANKEE ROWE		X						X		
ZION 1/2			X						X	

## Enclosure 5

## LIST OF RECENTLY ISSUED GENERIC LETTERS

Generic Letter No.	Subject	Date of Issuance	Date of Issued To
90-07	OPERATOR LICENSING NATIONAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE	08/10/90	ALL POWER REACTOR LICENSEES AND APPLICANTS FOR AN OPERATING LICENSE
89-10 SUPP. 2	AVAILABILITY OF PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS	08/03/90	ALL LICENSEES OF OPERATING NPPs AND HOLDERS OF CPs FOR NPPs
88-20 SUPP. 3	COMPLETION OF CONTAINMENT PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND FORWARDING OF INSIGHTS FOR USE IN THE INDIVIDUAL PLANT EXAMINATION FOR SEVERE ACCIDENT VULNERABILITIES	07/06/90	ALL LICENSEES HOLDING OLS AND CPs FOR NPP FACILITIES EXCEPT LICENSEES FOR BWRs WITH MARK I CONTAINMENTS
90-06	RESOLUTION OF GI 70, "POWER-OPERATED RELIEF VALVE AND BLOCK VALVE RELIABILITY," AND GI 94, "ADDITIONAL LOW-TEMPERATURE OVERPRESSURE PROTECTION FOR LIGHT-WATER REACTORS," PURSUANT TO 10CFR50.54(f)	06/28/90	ALL PRESSURIZED WATER REACTOR LICENSEES AND CONSTRUCTION PERMIT HOLDERS
90-05	GUIDANCE FOR PERFORMING TEMPORARY NON-CODE REPAIR OF ASME CODE CLASS 1,2,&3 PIPING	06/15/90	ALL HOLDERS OF OPERATING LICENSES FOR NPPs
89-10 SUPP. 1	RESULTS OF THE PUBLIC WORKSHOP	06/13/90	ALL LICENSEES OF OPERATING NPPs AND HOLDERS OF CPs
90-03 SUPP. 1	RELAXATION OF STAFF POSITION IN GL 83-28, ITEM 2.2 PART 2, "VENDOR INTERFACE FOR SAFETY-RELATED COMPONENTS"	05/14/90	ALL POWER REACTOR LICENSEES AND APPLICANTS
90-04	REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON THE STATUS OF LICENSEE IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERIC SAFETY ISSUES RESOLVED WITH IMPOSITION OF REQUIREMENTS OR CORRECTIVE ACTIONS	04/25/90	ALL HOLDERS OF OLS AND CPs FOR NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS

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 NATIONAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE dated August 10, 1990 .

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