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Oyster Creek Generating Station
Operating License No. DPR-16
Docket No. 50-219

Subject: Supplemental Information Regarding Operator Requalification Program Schedule Exemption Request

References:
1. Letter from M. P. Gallagher (AmerGen Energy Company, LLC) to USNRC, "Request for Exemption From 10 CFR 55.59 Licensed Operator Requalification Program Schedule Requirements" dated May 30, 2003
2. AmerGen/USNRC Telephone Conversation on June 23, 2003

In Reference 1, AmerGen Energy Company, LLC (AmerGen) requested a one-time schedular exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR 55.59(c)(1), which requires completion of the Licensed Operator Requalification Program within a two-year period. During NRC review of the request, it was determined that additional information was needed to complete the review. A conference call was held (Reference 2) to provide the information needed. During the call, AmerGen was requested to document the following information, which was discussed in the June 23, 2003 conference call.

As stated in Reference 1, the requalification program is being resumed in a modified form for licensed operators continuing to operate the plant. As discussed in Reference 2, the modified requalification program is systematically developed and approved per existing accredited processes and is being implemented with a training cycle beginning June 24, 2003.

Also as discussed in Reference 2, evaluations are to be conducted as part of the requalification program training given to non-striking Licensed Operations personnel during the period of the requested exemption. AmerGen will include a simulator evaluation for non-striking Licensed Operators in the requalification program training. This training and evaluation is currently planned for the training cycle during the August – September 2003 time frame.

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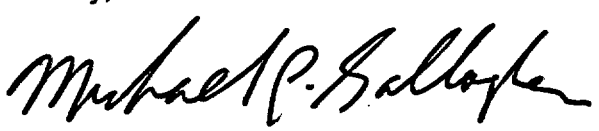
Additionally, AmerGen will complete the annual operating and biennial written examination series, including Job Performance Measures, Comprehensive written examination, and Crew Simulator examinations for non-striking Licensed Operations personnel before the end of December 2003. Conduct of Job Performance Measures is currently planned for the September – October 2003 time frame. Comprehensive written examinations are planned for the October – November 2003 time frame. Crew Simulator Performance examinations are planned for the November – December 2003 time frame.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact John Hufnagel at 610-765-5507.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure – Summary of AmerGen Commitments

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SUMMARY OF AMERGEN COMMITMENTS

The following table identifies commitments made in this document by AmerGen. (Any other actions discussed in the submittal represent intended or planned actions by AmerGen. They are described to the NRC for the NRC's information and are not regulatory commitments.)

COMMITMENT	COMMITTED DATE
Simulator evaluations will be included in requalification program training given to non-striking Licensed Operations personnel during the period of the requested exemption.	September 30, 2003
The annual operating and biennial comprehensive written examination series for the current two-year requalification program (including Job Performance Measures, Written Examination, and Crew Operating examinations) will be completed for non-striking Licensed Operations personnel.	December 31, 2003