

**U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION 1
NOTICE OF SIGNIFICANT MEETING**

Licensees: Region 1 Power Reactor Licensees
Members of the Mid- Atlantic Nuclear Training Group (MANTG)

Facilities: Region 1 Power Reactors

Time and Date: August 25, 2003 12:00pm-4:30pm
August 26, 2003 8:00am-4:30pm
August 27, 2003 8:00am-12:00pm

Location: Millstone Nuclear Power Station Training Center
Waterford, Connecticut

Purpose: NRC/MANTG Operator Licensing Exam Conference

Participants: NRC
James Wiggins, Deputy Regional Administrator, Region 1
Richard Conte, Chief, Operational Safety Branch, Region 1
Donald Jackson, Operations Engineer, Region 1 (Meeting Coordinator for Region 1)

Industry
Alan Price, Site Vice President, Millstone Nuclear Power Station
Mike Wilson, Training Manager, Millstone Nuclear Power Station
Trad Horner, Training Instructor, Millstone Nuclear Power Station
(Meeting Coordinator For MANTG)

Meeting Type: This is a Category 1 Meeting: The public is invited to observe this meeting and will have one or more opportunities to communicate with the NRC after the business portion, but before the meeting is adjourned.

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Attachments:
Objectives of Conference
Agenda (revised)
Registration Information

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USNRC Region 1- MANTG Operator Licensing Exam Conference Objectives/ Topics/ Agenda August 25-27, 2003

Objectives:

1. Obtain comments from customers and stakeholders on the current state of implementation of the 10CFR55 rule and examination standards as delineated in NUREG 1021. Several pertinent topics will be focused on during breakout sessions.
2. Provide a forum to discuss recent experiences in utilizing NUREG 1021 Revision 9 to develop Operator License Exams.
3. Clarify information and share best practices for new personnel in the area of Operator Licensing
4. Provide an opportunity for NRC Headquarters Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation to discuss Operator Licensing Generic Issues with licensee personnel

Topics:

1. Simulator Rule Change and Implementation Issues
2. Initial Licensed Operator Operating Exam- Good and Bad Examples For New and Experienced Examiners
3. Initial Licensed Operator Written Exam- Good and Bad Examples For New and Experienced Examiners
4. Miscellaneous Issues Related To :Limited Senior Reactor Operator Licensing, Medical Certification of Licensed Operator Candidates, and the Licensed Operator Requalification Program

NRC/MANTG 2003 Operator Licensing Exam Conference Agenda

The following is the agenda for the 2003 NRC/MANTG Operator Licensing Exam Conference scheduled for August 25 – 27, 2003.

Monday, August 25, 2003

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM Conference begins, Opening remarks by:
Rich Conte- Chief- Operational Safety Branch, Region 1 USNRC
Alan Price- Vice President Millstone Station
James Wiggins, Deputy Regional Administrator, Region 1 USNRC

1:30 PM – 1:45 PM Break
1:45 PM – 3:45 PM Breakout Period 1 – (Start Fundamentals Workshop)
3:45 PM – 4:30 PM Participant Open Interaction
4:30 PM End of Day 1

Tuesday, August 26, 2003

7:30 AM – 8:45 AM NRR Insights – Dave Trimble/ John Munro
8:45 AM – 10:45 AM Breakout Period 2
10:45 AM– 11:00 AM Break
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM Breakout Period 3
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Lunch
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM Breakout Period 4 (End Fundamentals Workshop)
4:00 PM End of Day 2

Wednesday, August 27, 2003

8:00 AM – 9:45 AM Plenary Session – Wrap Ups From Breakouts (15 – 20 Minutes each)
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM Break
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Plenary Session

- Experiences With Rev. 9 – Fitzpatrick, Susquehanna, Millstone (15 – 20) minutes each
- Open Question and Answer Session – NRR and Region Panel
- Wrap Up – Rich Conte

12:00 PM End of Conference

Breakout Topics (Rotational Per Sign Up)

Breakout 1 – Simulator Rule - Larry Vick

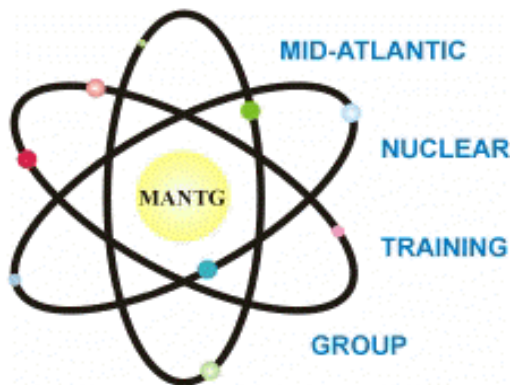
Breakout 2 – Good and Bad Examples – Operating Exam – Todd Fish

Breakout 3 – Good and Bad Examples – Written Exam – John Caruso

Breakout 4 – Potpourri – Requal/Medical/LSRO – Alan Blamey

Fundamentals Course – Phil Nielson/Joe D'Antonio

Note: Fundamentals Course To Run Concurrent and Separate From Breakout Sessions In The Breakout Time Slots.



MID-ATLANTIC NUCLEAR TRAINING GROUP / NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION OPERATOR LICENSING CONFERENCE

Registration

The conference will be held in the Training Center at Millstone Power Station from noon on Monday, August 25 through Noon on Wednesday, August 27. There will be topics of interest for experienced training professionals as well as brand new exam writers. Refer to agenda for specific topics. Please fill out the information below and return to Trad Horner at the following e-mail address. trad_a_horner@dom.com. The deadline for registration is Monday, August 11, 2003.

Name: _____
Preferred ID Tag Name: _____
Phone: _____
Position: _____
Plant: _____
E-mail Address: _____

Will you be attending the Exam Writers Fundamentals workshop. ____ (Y/N) The workshop is for new exam writers and will be conducted concurrent and separate from breakout sessions 1-4.

Please call Trad Horner at (860) 437-2569 with any questions.