

March 4, 2004

Mr. Christopher M. Crane
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Exelon Generation Company, LLC
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Warrenville, IL 60555

SUBJECT: CLINTON POWER STATION
CONFIRMATION OF INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

Dear Mr. Skolds:

In a letter dated September 26, 2003, your staff responded to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2003-14, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," for all Exelon Nuclear Stations. This letter responds to the request for initial license examinations at Clinton Power Station, Unit 1.

Initial license examinations were requested during the weeks of June 6 and June 13, 2005, and during the week of August 27, 2007. Because of a heavy work load, the examination requested for June 6 and June 13 was rescheduled to the weeks of July 11 and July 18, 2005, per a telephone conversation between Mr. D. McNeil of my staff and Mr. T. Shortell, Clinton Station Training Director. That examination has been scheduled and a chief examiner assigned to that examination. The examination requested for August 2007 will be scheduled as we approach that date.

On-site validation of the examinations will occur at Clinton Power Station approximately 3 weeks before the examination administration date. In the unlikely event that we are unable to support the examination during the scheduled weeks, we will inform you immediately upon discovery of such conditions and make arrangements to administer the examinations at a mutually acceptable date.

As indicated in your RIS response letter, your staff will develop the examinations. Your letter also indicated that you are training 13 candidates for the examination in July 2005. Please inform us if the number of candidates decreases below 10 as this will impact the examination schedule.

A supplementary letter will be sent to the training department approximately 120 days prior to the initial examination informing them of the chief examiner's name. The letter will also outline examination security expectations, list the materials required by the NRC to conduct the examination, reconfirm the examination dates, and reconfirm the number of candidates you have in the training program. If you have any questions concerning this information, please contact Mr. B. Palagi of my staff at 630-829-9611.

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Sincerely,

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Roger D. Lanksbury, Chief
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Division of Reactor Safety

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