

March 4, 2004

Mr. Christopher M. Crane
President and Chief Nuclear Officer
Exelon Nuclear
Exelon Generation Company, LLC
Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station
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Warrenville, IL 60555

SUBJECT: QUAD CITIES NUCLEAR POWER STATION
CONFIRMATION OF INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

Dear Mr. Crane:

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 Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2.

Initial license examinations were requested for the week of May 2, 2005, and for the week of April 4, 2007. The examination requested for the week of May 2, 2005, has been scheduled and a chief examiner assigned to that examination. The initial license examination requested for April 2007 will be scheduled as we approach that date.

On-site validation of the examinations will occur at Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station approximately 3 weeks before the examination administration date. In the unlikely event that we are unable to support the examinations 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 10 or fewer candidates for the examinations. Please inform us if the number of candidates increases above 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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Operations Branch
Division of Reactor Safety

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License Nos. DPR-29; DPR-30

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