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MONTHLY REGIONAL REPORT - REGION III - MARCH 2004

A. EXAMINER RESOURCES: (do not include BC or LA)

Number of certified examiners in the OB at the end of the month. 8

Number of personnel in OB that are in initial examiner certification training at the end of the month. 1

Number of personnel in OB that are in cross-training certification training at the end of the month. 0

Number of personnel in OB that are in inspector certification training at the end of the month. 3

Examiner certification status (does not include part time examiners):

<u>W</u>	<u>CE</u>	<u>B&W</u>	<u>GE</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>

B. FACILITIES EXAMINED AND NUMBER OF CANDIDATES PER EXAM THIS MONTH:
(indicate written or operating for retake exams)

- FACILITY DEVELOPED: **1**

<u>FACILITY NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER OF CANDIDATES</u>	<u>NUMBER OF WRITTEN RETAKES</u>	<u>NUMBER OF OPERATING RETAKES</u>
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D. C. Cook	13		
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- NRC DEVELOPED: **NONE**

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C. REQUAL INSPECTIONS COMPLETED THIS MONTH: **1**

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D. ITEMS OF INTEREST:

1. During the month of March 2004, the Region III Operations Branch conducted a follow-up internal self-assessment to evaluate the overall effectiveness of Region III's operator licensing program and adherence to policy and regulations.
2. Charles D. Zoia completed the necessary certification requirements during the February 2004 Kewaunee initial examination to be a Westinghouse Pressurized Water Reactor examiner.
3. During the month of March 2004, Raymond Keith Walton and Charles D. Zoia participated in Davis-Besse restart activities.
4. Charles Phillips provided resident inspector coverage at Braidwood during the weeks of March 15 and March 29, 2004.
5. Hironori Peterson participated in the review of an appeal from an applicant at Turkey Point in Region II.
6. Hironori Peterson began a three-month developmental assignment in NRC Headquarters as part of his NRC Leadership Potential Program training.