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Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant
Operated by Nuclear Management Company, LLC

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**PRAIRIE ISLAND NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT
DOCKETS 50-282 AND 50-306
LICENSE Nos. DPR-42 AND DPR-60
REQUEST FOR LICENSE EXAM**

Nuclear Management Company, LLC (NMC) would like to request a license exam to be scheduled for no earlier than April 23, 2004. This class is comprised of students who passed the operating test portion of the exam, but did not pass the written portion of the License Exam administered on September 19, 2003. Letters requesting a waiver of the operating test portion of the exam for the affected students will be completed as soon as results from the previous exam are finalized.

NMC is preparing the exam in accordance with the NUREG 1021, draft Rev. 9. We have established instructions and a process to ensure exam security.

This letter contains no new commitments and no revisions to existing commitments. If you have any questions, please contact Terry Bacon at (651) 388-1165 ext. 5273 or Bill Markham at (651) 388-1165 ext. 5277.

Joseph M. Solymossy
Site Vice President, Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant

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EXAMINATION MATERIAL FOR PRAIRIE ISLAND INITIAL LICENSE EXAMINATION,
WEEK OF APRIL 19, 2004

As a follow-up to our letter dated January 6, 2004, enclosed are the integrated examination outlines for the initial license examinations to be administered at our facility the week of April 19, 2004. As discussed in the earlier letter, this class is comprised of students who passed the operating test portion of the exam and thus the information enclosed supports only the written portion of a License Exam. Letters requesting a waiver of the operating portion of the exam for the affected students will be completed as soon as results from the previous exam are finalized.

This information is being provided in accordance with the guideline ES-201 of NUREG 1021, "Operating License Examination Standard for Power Reactors," Draft Revision 9.

NUREG 1021 physical security requirements state that the enclosed examination materials shall be withheld from public disclosure until after the examination is complete.

Please direct any questions or comments regarding this material to Bill Markham at 651-388-1165, ext. 5277.

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Joseph M. Solymossy
Site Vice President, Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant

C: Dell McNeill (NRC lead examiner) w/ attachments



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February 5, 2004

Mr. Joseph Solymossy
Site Vice-President
Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant
Nuclear Management Company, LLC
1717 Wakonade Drive East
Welch, MN 55089

Dear Mr. Solymossy:

In a telephone conversation on February 4, 2004, between Mr. T. Bacon, General Supervisor, Operations Training and Mr. D. McNeil, Reactor Inspector, arrangements were made for the administration of licensing examinations at the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant the week of April 19, 2004.

As agreed during the telephone conversation, your staff will prepare the examinations based on the guidelines in Draft Revision 9 of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors." The NRC regional office will discuss with your staff any changes that might be necessary before the examinations are administered.

To meet the above schedule, it was necessary for your staff to furnish the written examination outlines by January 30, 2004. The outlines were received on that date. The written examinations and the supporting reference materials identified in Attachment 2 of ES-201 will be due by February 23, 2004. Pursuant to 10 CFR 55.40(b)(3), an authorized representative of the facility licensee shall approve the outlines and examinations before they are submitted to the NRC for review and approval. All materials shall be complete and ready to use. Any delay in receiving the required examination and reference materials, or the submittal of inadequate or incomplete materials, may cause the examinations to be rescheduled.

Appendix E of NUREG-1021 contains a number of NRC policies and guidelines that will be in effect while the written examinations are being administered.

To permit timely NRC review and evaluation, your staff should submit preliminary reactor operator and senior reactor operator license applications (Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval number 3150-0090), medical certifications (OMB approval number 3150-0024), and waiver requests (if any) (OMB approval number 3150-0090) at least 30 days before the first examination date. If the applications are not received at least 30 days before the examination date, a postponement may be necessary. Signed applications certifying that all training has been completed should be submitted at least 14 days before the first examination date.

This letter contains information collections that are subject to the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995* (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.). These information collections were approved by the Office of Management and Budget, approval number 3150-0018, which expires on June 30, 2006.

The public reporting burden for this collection is estimated to average 500 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining the data needed, writing the examinations, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments on any aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the Information and Records Management Branch (T-6 F33), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001, or by Internet electronic mail at BJS1@NRC.GOV; and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-10202, (3150-0018), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C. 20503.

The NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Mr. Bacon has been advised of the policies and guidelines referenced in this letter. If you have any questions regarding the NRC's examination procedures and guidelines, please contact D. McNeil at 630-829-9737, or me at 630-829-9631.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RD Lanksbury', written over a horizontal line.

Roger D. Lanksbury, Chief
Operations Branch
Division of Reactor Safety

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Site Vice President, Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant

C: Roger D. Lanksbury, USNRC, Region III w/o attachments
Dell McNeil (NRC lead examiner) w/ attachments

Attachments (to Dell McNeil only):

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Enclosure 1 - Prairie Island 2004 NRC Exam RO/SRO Written Examination

- 2004 NRC RO Sample Plan Information (5 pages)
- 2004 NRC SRO Sample Plan Information (2 pages)
- Form ES-401-4 Record of Rejected K/As (2 pages)
- Form ES-401-6 Written Examination Quality Checklist (1 page)

Enclosure 2 - Prairie Island 2004 NRC RO Written Examination

- Form ES-401-7 Site-Specific RO Written Examination Cover Sheet (1 page)
- RO Examination Without Supporting Information (90 pages)
- RO Examination Key With Supporting References (391 pages)
- Summary of RO Examination Changes since 1/30/2004 (2 pages)

Enclosure 3 - Prairie Island 2004 NRC SRO Written Examination

- Form ES-401-8 Site-Specific SRO Written Examination Cover Sheet (1 page)
- SRO Examination Without Supporting Information (93 pages)
- SRO Examination Key With Supporting References (177 pages)
- Summary of SRO Examination Changes since 1/30/2004 (1 page)