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Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2 Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-29 and DPR-30 NRC Docket Nos. 50-254 and 50-265

Subject: Response to Regulatory Issue Summary 2002-09, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations"

Reference: NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2002-09, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," dated June 6, 2002

This letter provides our voluntary response to the request for information contained in the referenced Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS).

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As requested, Attachment A, "Completed NRC Form 536," contains a separate NRC Form 536 [August 2000], "Operator Licensing Examination Data," for each of our Mid-West Regional Operating Group facilities addressed by the RIS. The information provided for each facility includes: the proposed examination preparation schedule for calendar years (CYs) 2003 through 2006; the estimated number of applicants and proposed dates for each of the initial operator license examinations through CY 2006; and the estimated number of candidates that plan to take the Generic Fundamentals Examination in CYs 2003 and 2004.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this information, please contact Mr. Brian Sweeney at (630) 657-2836.

Respectfully,

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Patrick R. Simpson Manager – Licensing, Dresden and Quad Cities Nuclear Power Stations Mid-West Regional Operating Group

Attachment

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#### UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REGION III 801 WARRENVILLE ROAD LISLE, ILLINOIS 60532-4351

July 15, 2003

Mr. John L. Skolds, President Exelon Nuclear Exelon Generation Company, LLC 4300 Winfield Road Warrenville, IL 60555

### SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF INITIAL/REQUALIFICATION OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS: LASALLE COUNTY STATION

Dear Mr. Skolds,

In a letter dated July 18, 2002, (RS-02-123) your staff requested we schedule an initial license operator examination in May 2004. In a subsequent telephone conversation on June 20, 2003, between Mr. D. McNeil of my staff and Mr. A. Bailey, LaSalle County Station ILT Group Lead, the requested examination was tentatively scheduled to occur during the week of March 7, 2005, at the request of your staff. On-site validation of the examination will occur at the station approximately 3 weeks before the examination administration. 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 examination at a mutually acceptable date.

As stated in your letter, your staff will develop the examination. Mr. Bailey indicated that you are training approximately six candidates for the examination. Mr. Bailey confirmed that the week of October 6, 2003, scheduled for the biennial requalification program inspection (IP 71111.11B), was still within the anticipated requalification examination administration cycle. Please inform us at your earliest opportunity if you discover you need to change the scheduled dates for either of the examinations.

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,

Roger D. Lanksbury, Chief Operations Branch

Docket Nos. 50-373; 50-374 License Nos. NPF-11; NPF-18

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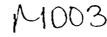
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Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 2 and 3 Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-44 and DPR-56 NRC Docket Nos. 50-277 and 50-278

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	Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2 Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-29 and DPR-30 <u>NRC Docket Nos. 50-254 and 50-265</u>
Subject:	Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2003-14 "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations"
Reference:	NRC Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2003-14, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," dated August 27, 2003.

In the Reference letter, the NRC requested licensees to voluntarily submit a response concerning initial operator licensing examination needs, including an estimate of the number of applicants to be examined and intentions regarding the preparation of the examinations.

Attachments 1 through 10 provide the responses to RIS 2003-14 for the Exelon Generation Company, LLC (Exelon) and AmerGen Energy Company, LLC (AmerGen) plants identified above. The operator licensing examination information for each facility is provided on a separate NRC Form 536.

During Calendar Year CY 2005, a total of 6 candidates are expected to take the dual site Limited Senior Reactor Operator (LSRO) initial license examination as indicated in Attachment 6. The schedule for the indicated exam is as follows: the written exam and part of the operating exam will be given at Limerick Generating Station (LGS); the remainder of the operating exam will be completed at Peach bottom Atomic Power Station (PBAPS). Since the LSRO exam is a dual site exam that involves both LGS and PBAPS, rather than repeating the same information on both attachments, the exam scheduling information is provided on Attachment 6 for LGS only and Attachment 8 for PBAPS references Attachment 6.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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Michael P. Gallagher Director, Licensing & Regulatory Affairs Exelon Generation Company, LLC AmerGen Energy Company, LLC

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#### UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REGION III 801 WARRENVILLE ROAD LISLE, ILLINOIS 60532-4351

March 4, 2004

Mr. Christopher M. Crane President and Chief Nuclear Officer Exelon Nuclear Exelon Generation Company, LLC 4300 Winfield Road Warrenville, IL 60555

### SUBJECT: LASALLE COUNTY 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 LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2.

Initial license examinations were requested during the week of February 28, 2005, and during the week of November 13, 2006. The February 2005 examination has been scheduled and a chief examiner assigned to the examination. The examination requested for November 2006 will be scheduled as we approach that date.

On-site validation of the examinations will occur at LaSalle County 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 more than 10 candidates for the November 2006 examination which will require two weeks to complete the examination. 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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Docket Nos. 50-373; 50-374 License Nos. NPF-11; NPF-18

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> LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2 Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-11 and NPF-18 NRC Docket Nos. 50-373 and 50-374

Subject: Request for Change in Date of Initial Operator License Examinations

Reference: Letter from R. L. Lanksbury (U. S. NRC) to C. M. Crane (Exelon Generation Company, LLC), "LaSalle County Station Confirmation of Initial Operator License Examinations," dated March 4, 2004

This letter is submitted to request a change in the examination date for the 2003-01 Initial License Training (ILT) Class from February 28, 2005, to March 7, 2005. Based on our review of the 2003-01 ILT Class NRC examination schedule, the week of March 7 will provide sufficient student examination preparation time. The audit (certification) examination is scheduled for the week of February 7, 2005. This only provides the students with two weeks of preparation time for a February 28 NRC exam. Previous ILT classes have been afforded three or more weeks of preparation time. Delaying the currently scheduled NRC Examination date by one week would afford the students adequate preparation time for the exam.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. John Lindsey, Operations Training Manager, at (815) 415-4003.

Respectfully,

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George P. Barnes Site Vice President LaSalle County Station

cc: Regional Administrator - NRC Region III NRC Senior Resident Inspector - LaSalle County Station



### UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION III 2443 WARRENVILLE ROAD, SUITE 210 LISLE, ILLINOIS 60532-4352

June 29, 2004

Mr. Christopher M. Crane President and Chief Nuclear Officer Exelon Nuclear Exelon Generation Company, LLC 4300 Winfield Road Warrenville, IL 60555

SUBJECT: LASALLE COUNTY STATION REQUESTED CHANGE OF DATE FOR THE 2005 INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATION

Dear Mr. Crane:

In a letter dated June 15, 2004, Mr. George P. Barnes, Site Vice President, LaSalle County Station, requested a change in the examination date for the 2003-01 Initial Licence Training Class from the week of February 28, 2005, to the week of March 7, 2005. The delay was requested to afford the candidates three weeks of preparation time between their certification and NRC examinations, as has been customary in your training program. The examination will be rescheduled for the week of March 7, 2005, as requested.

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June 29, 2004

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> Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2 Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-72 and NPF-77 NRC Docket Nos. STN 50-456 and STN 50-457

> Byron Station, Units 1 and 2 Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-37 and NPF-66 NRC Docket Nos. STN 50-454 and STN 50-455

Clinton Power Station, Unit 1 Facility Operating License No. NPF-62 NRC Docket No. 50-461

Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3 Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-19 and DPR-25 NRC Docket Nos. 50-237 and 50-249

LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2 Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-11 and NPF-18 NRC Docket Nos. 50-373 and 50-374

Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2 Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-39 and NPF-85 NRC Docket Nos. 50-352 and 50-353

Oyster Creek Generating Station Facility Operating License No. DPR-16 NRC Docket No. 50-219

Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 2 and 3 Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-44 and DPR-56 NRC Docket Nos. 50-277 and 50-278

Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1 Facility Operating License No. DPR-50 NRC Docket No. 50-289

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	Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2 Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-29 and DPR-30 NRC Docket Nos. 50-254 and 50-265
Subject:	Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2004-10 "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations"
Reference:	NRC Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2004-10, "Preparation and Scheduling Operator Licensing Examinations," dated June 14, 2004.

In the Reference letter, the NRC requested licensees to voluntarily submit a response concerning initial operator licensing examination needs, including an estimate of the number of applicants to be examined and intentions regarding the preparation of the examinations.

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Attachments 1 through 10 provide the responses to RIS 2004-10 for the Exelon Generation Company, LLC (Exelon) and AmerGen Energy Company, LLC (AmerGen) plants identified above. The operator licensing examination information for each facility is provided on a separate NRC Form 536.

During Calendar Years (CYs) 2005 and 2008, a total of 6 candidates per year are expected to take the dual site Limited Senior Reactor Operator (LSRO) initial license examination as indicated in Attachment 6. The schedule for the indicated exam is as follows: the written exam and part of the operating exam will be given at Limerick Generating Station (LGS); the remainder of the operating exam will be completed at Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station (PBAPS). Since the LSRO exam is a dual site exam that involves both LGS and PBAPS, rather than repeating the same information on both attachments, the exam scheduling information is provided on Attachment 6 for LGS only and Attachment 8 for PBAPS references Attachment 6.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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Attachments

Attachment 1 – Completed NRC Form 536 for Braidwood Station Attachment 2 – Completed NRC Form 536 for Byron Station Attachment 3 – Completed NRC Form 536 for Clinton Power Station Attachment 4 – Completed NRC Form 536 for Dresden Nuclear Power Station Attachment 5 – Completed NRC Form 536 for LaSalle County Station Attachment 6 – Completed NRC Form 536 for Limerick Generating Station Attachment 7 – Completed NRC Form 536 for Oyster Creek Generating Station Attachment 8 – Completed NRC Form 536 for Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station Attachment 9 – Completed NRC Form 536 for Three Mile Island Nuclear Station – Unit 1 Attachment 10 – Completed NRC Form 536 for Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station Response to RIS 2004-10

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November 8, 2004

United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Attention: Regional Administrator, Region III 2443 Warrenville Road Suite 210 Lisle, IL 60532-4352

> LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2 Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-11 and NPF-18 NRC Docket Nos. 50-373 and 50-374

Subject: Submittal of Initial Operator Licensing Examination Outline

Enclosed are the examination outlines supporting the Initial License Examination scheduled for the week of March 7, 2005, at LaSalle County Station. This submittal includes all applicable Examination Standard forms and outlines in accordance with NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards," Revision 9. In accordance with NUREG 1021, Revision 9, Section ES-201, "Initial Operator Licensing Examination Process," please ensure that these materials are withheld from public disclosure until after the examinations are complete.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Terrence W. Simpkin at (815) 415-2800. For questions concerning examination materials, please contact John E. Ross at (815) 415-2276.

Respectfully,

Susan R. Landall for

George P. Barnes Site Vice President LaSalle County Station

Enclosures: (Hand delivered to B. Palagi, Chief Examiner, NRC Region III)

cc: NRC Senior Resident Inspector - LaSalle County Station (Without enclosures)



## UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION III 2443 WARRENVILLE ROAD, SUITE 210 LISLE, ILLINOIS 60532-4352

November 8, 2004

Mr. Christopher M. Crane President and Chief Nuclear Officer Exelon Nuclear Exelon Generation Company, LLC 4300 Winfield Road Warrenville, IL 60555

Dear Mr. Crane:

In a telephone conversation on November 4, 2004, between Mr. Bruce Palagi and Mr. John Lindsey, arrangements were made for the administration of licensing examinations at the LaSalle County Station the week of March 7, 2005. In addition, the NRC will make an examination validation visit to your facility the week of February 21, 2005.

As agreed during the telephone conversation, your staff will prepare the examinations based on the guidelines in 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 will be necessary for your staff to furnish the examination outlines by November 15, 2005. The written examinations, operating tests, and the supporting reference materials identified in Attachment 2 to ES-201 will be due by January 31, 2005. Pursuant to 10 CFR 55.40(b)(3), of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR 55.40(b)(3)), an authorized representative of the facility licensee shall approve the outlines, examinations, and tests 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.

In order to conduct the requested written examinations and operating tests, it will be necessary for your staff to provide adequate space and accommodations in accordance with ES-402, and to make the simulation facility available on the dates noted above. In accordance with ES-302, your staff should retain the original simulator performance data (e.g., system pressures, temperatures, and levels) generated during the dynamic operating tests until the examination results are final.

Appendix E of NUREG-1021 contains a number of NRC policies and guidelines that will be in effect while the written examinations and operating tests 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, 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. 20503-0001.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. **Mr**. Lindsey 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 Bruce Palagi at 630-829-9611, or me at 630-829-9631.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC's Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the Electronic Reading Room page of the NRC's public Web site at <u>http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html</u>.

Sincerely,

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

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## LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2 Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-11 and NPF-18 NRC Docket Nos. 50-373/50-374

Subject: Submittal of Integrated Initial Operator Licensing Examination Materials

Enclosed are the examination materials, which LaSalle County Station is submitting in support of the Initial License Examination scheduled for the week of March 7, 2005, at LaSalle County Station.

This submittal includes the Senior Reactor Operator and Reactor Operator Written Examinations, Job Performance Measures, and Integrated Plant Operation Scenario Guides.

These examination materials have been developed in accordance with NUREG –1021, Operator Licensing Examination Standards, Revision 9. Please note that reference materials are attached to each individual examination question or item.

Some minor modifications have been made to the Integrated Operating and Written Examination Outline with regards to the operational scenarios in order to improve balance and content. These changes improve examination quality and are in compliance with NUREG –1021, Revision 9.

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Some additional modifications or adjustments to the examination material may be required due to procedural changes.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. Terrence Simpkin, Regulatory Assurance Manager, at (815) 415-2800. For questions concerning examination outlines, please contact Ed Ross at (815) 415-2276.

Respectfully,

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RO/SRO Composite Examination with references attached Control Room Systems and Facility Walk-Through Job Performance Measures with references attached Administrative Topic Job Performance Measures with references attached Integrated Plant Operation Scenario Guides Completed Checklists:

Administrative Topics Outline (Form ES-301-1) Control Room/In-Plant System Outline (Form ES-301-2) Operating Test Quality Checklist (Form ES-301-3) Simulator Scenario Quality Checklist (Form ES-301-4) Transient and Event Checklist (Form ES-301-5) Scenario Outlines (Form ES-D-1) Competencies Checklist (Form ES-301-6) Written Exam Quality Checklist (Form ES-401-6) Examination Security Agreements (Form ES-201-3) BWR Examination Outline (Forms ES-401-1 and ES-401-3) Record of Rejected K/As (Form ES-401-4)

cc: Chief, NRC Operator Licensing Branch (w/o enclosures) Senior Resident Inspector - LaSalle County Station (w/o enclosures) February 22, 2005

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#### SUBJECT: OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION APPROVAL

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The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has completed its review of the operator license applications in connection with this examination and will separately provide a list of approved applicants to Mr. Charles P. Dieckmann, Jr., Training Director. Note that the examination waiver will be addressed in separate correspondence.

The NRC has approved the subject examinations and hereby authorizes you to administer the written examinations in accordance with Revision 9 of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," during the week of March 7, 2005. The NRC staff will administer the operating tests during the week of March 7, 2005.

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The facility did not submit any post examination comments.

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