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

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

**Subject:** Limited Senior Reactor Operator Initial Exam Materials

Dear Sir:

On March 21, 2005, John Caruso and Fred Gunther of the NRC discussed and agreed upon a methodology for the development of the dual site LGS/PBAPS 2005 LSRO Initial Licensing Exam with the facility exam development team. The exam will be developed and administered in accordance with NUREG-1021, ES-702 with the following mutually agreed upon additions in order to facilitate random generation of the written sample plan and evaluation of the LSRO candidates on site specific differences:

- One complete examination outline meeting all the requirements of ES-702 will be submitted.
- In addition, an addendum will be created and submitted to add ten (10) additional written questions and 5 additional operating exam test items specifically designed to test the differences between the two sites (Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station and Limerick Generating Station).

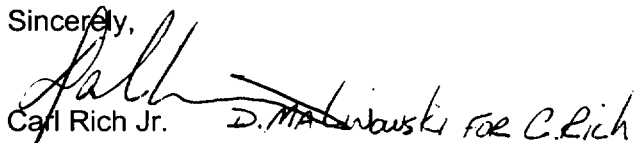
The complete exam outline for the written exam was developed using the Random Systematic Sampling Methodology outlined in Attachment 1 of ES-401.

Ten (10) written test item K/A's were selected from the original, randomly selected, written exam outline based on representing a site-specific difference.

These K/As were subsequently used as the basis to develop 10 additional exam questions. These additional ten (10) questions are designed to specifically evaluate candidate knowledge of the other facility, at which the candidates are attempting to license, and thereby tests each candidate on facility specific differences from within the list of exam items already randomly selected.

If you have any questions please contact Corey Goff at 610-718-4018

Sincerely,

  
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