

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION 1
NOTICE OF SIGNIFICANT MEETING

June 16, 2005

Licensees: Region 1 Power Reactor Licensees
Members of the Mid- Atlantic Nuclear Training Group (MANTG)

Facilities: Region 1 Power Reactors

Time and Date: August 16, 2005 12:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
August 17, 2005 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
August 18, 2005 7:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Location: Millstone Energy Center
Lelan F. Sillin Nuclear Training Center
Waterford, Connecticut 06385

Purpose: To communicate with Members of the Mid-Atlantic Nuclear Training Group (MANTG) on issues related to operator licensing requirements and guidance and to identify open questions for further review.

Attendees:
NRC: Samuel Collins, Regional Administrator, Region 1
David Trimble, Chief, Headquarters Operator Licensing Branch
Richard Conte, Chief, Operations Branch, Region 1
Brian Haagensen, Operations Engineer, Region 1 (Meeting Coordinator for Region 1)
Harry Balian, Operations Engineer, Region 1
Steve Barr, Operations Engineer, Region 1
Mike Brown, Operations Engineer, Region 1
John Caruso, Operations Engineer, Region 1
Dr. Chapin, NRC Medical Review Officer
Joseph D'Antonio, Operations Engineer, Region 1
Steve Dennis, Operations Engineer, Region 1
Gilbert Johnson, Operations Engineer, Region 1
Todd Fish, Operations Engineer, Region 1
Peter Presby, Operations Engineer, Region 1

INDUSTRY: Alan Price, Site Vice President, Millstone Energy Center
Tony Wescong, Chairman, MANTG Steering Committee
Steve Reininghaus, Chairman, MANTG Operations Subcommittee
Mike Wilson, Training Manager, Millstone Energy Center

Trad Horner, Training Instructor, Millstone Energy Center (Meeting Coordinator For MANTG)
 Robert Ciminno, Millstone Energy Center
 Timothy Dennis, Chairman, ANS 3.5 and ANS 2.1 Committee
 James Reid, PSEG
 Robert Royce, Millstone Energy Center
 John Taylor, Vermont Yankee

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Approved by: /RA
 Richard J. Conte, Chief
 Operations Branch
 Division of Reactor Safety

Attachments:
 1. Specific Objectives of Conference
 2. Agenda
 3. Registration Information

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**USNRC Region 1- MANTG Operator Licensing Exam Conference
Objectives/ Topics/ Agenda
August 16-18, 2005**

Objectives:

1. Obtain feedback from stakeholders on the current state of implementation of the 10CFR55 rule and examination standards as delineated in NUREG 1021 rev 9.
2. Provide an open forum to discuss recent experiences in utilizing NUREG 1021 Revision 9 to develop Operator License Exams.
3. Clarify information and share best practices for new personnel in the area of Operator Licensing.
4. Provide an opportunity for NRC Headquarters Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation to discuss Operator Licensing Generic Issues with licensee personnel.

Topics:

1. Simulator Rule Change and Scenario Based Training Implementation Issues
2. Licensing Exam Project Management - How to Meet NRC Requirements and Industry Expectations
3. Initial Licensed Operator Written Exam - Good and Bad Examples For New and Experienced Examiners
4. Licensed Operator Requalification Program -
5. Westinghouse Owner's Group K/A Update Project Status Report
6. Medical Certification of Licensed Operator Candidates - Current Issues and Resolution of Problems

NRC/MANTG 2005 Operator Licensing Exam Conference Agenda

The following is the agenda for the 2005 NRC/MANTG Operator Licensing Exam Conference scheduled for August 16 – 18, 2005.

Tuesday, August 16, 2005

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	Conference Registration / Check-in Lee Sillin Training Center, Millstone Energy Station
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Conference begins in the Foyer, Opening remarks by: Mike Wilson – Training Manager Millstone Station Rich Conte - Chief- Operations Branch, Region 1 Sam Collins - Regional Administrator, Region 1 Alan Price - Vice President Millstone Station
1:30 pm – 1:45 pm	Break – Refreshments in Auditorium
1:45 pm – 3:45 pm	Breakout Period 1 Start Fundamentals Workshop – Room 100
3:45 – 4:30 pm	Participant Open Interaction - Foyer
4:30 pm	End of Day 1

Wednesday, August 17, 2005

7:30 am – 9:30 am	Breakout Period 2
9:30 am – 9:45 am	Break
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Breakout Period 3
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch – Provided in Auditorium
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	NRR Insights – Foyer
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Breakout Period 4 (End Fundamentals Course)
4:00 pm	End of Day 2

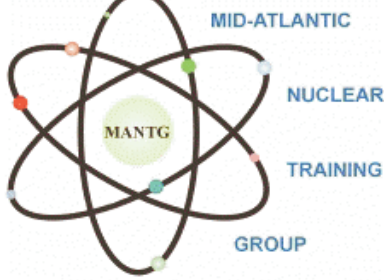
Thursday, August 18, 2005

7:30 am – 10:30 am	Plenary Session - Foyer
7:30 - 8:15 am	- Medical Issues - NRC MRO
8:15 - 9:00 am	- WOG K/A Update Project Status
9:00 - 9:45 am	- Simulator Testing Guidance
9:45 - 10:30 am	- Open Question and Answer Session – NRR and Region Panel
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 am – 12:00 pm	Plenary Session – Wrap Ups From Breakouts (20 – 25 Minutes each) - Foyer
12:00 pm	End of Conference

Breakout Topics (Rotational Per Sign Up)
Breakout 1 – SBT Demo
Breakout 2 – Initial Exam Project Management
Breakout 3 – Written Exam: Good and Bad Examples
Breakout 4 – Requal Issues
Fundamentals Course

Note: Fundamentals Course To Run Concurrent and Separate From Breakout Sessions In The Breakout Time Slots.

Attachment 3



**MID-ATLANTIC NUCLEAR TRAINING GROUP
AND
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
OPERATOR LICENSING CONFERENCE**

Registration

The conference will be held in the Training Center at Millstone Power Station from noon on Tuesday, August 16 through Noon on Wednesday, August 17, 2005. There will be topics of interest for experienced training professionals as well as brand new exam writers. Refer to agenda for specific topics. Please fill out the information below and return to Trad Horner at the following e-mail address, trad_a_horner@dom.com. The deadline for registration is Monday, August 1, 2005.

Name: _____
Preferred ID Tag Name: _____
Phone: _____
Position: _____
Plant: _____
E-mail Address: _____

Will you be attending the Exam Writers Fundamentals workshop. ____ (Y/N) The workshop is for new exam writers and will be conducted concurrent and separate from breakout sessions 1-4.

Please call Trad Horner at (860) 437-2569 with any questions.