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Sincerely,

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Hironori Peterson, Chief Operations Branch

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Mr. Carl B. Dunn Training Department Braidwood Station Exelon Generation Company, LLC 35100 South Route 53, Suite 84 Braceville, IL 60407-9617

Dear Mr. Dunn:

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Docket Nos. 50-456; 50-457

Mr. William J. Spahr Training Department Byron Station Exelon Generation Company, LLC 4450 North German Church Road Byron, IL 61010

Dear Mr. Spahr:

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Docket Nos. 50-454; 50-455

Mr. John Lindsey Training Department Clinton Power Station AmerGen Energy Company R. R. 3, Box 228 Clinton, IL 61727-9351

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Docket No. 50-461

Mr. Samuel A. Stewart
Training Department
Donald C. Cook Nuclear Power Plant
American Electric Power
One Cook Place
Bridgman, MI 49106

Dear Mr. Stewart:

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Docket Nos.: 50-315; 50-316

Mr. Mark A. Trump
Training Department
Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station
FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company
5501 North State Route 2
Oak Harbor, OH 43449

Dear Mr. Trump:

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Docket No.: 50-346

Mr. Chris G. Symonds Training Department Dresden Nuclear Power Station Exelon Generation Company, LLC 6500 North Dresden Road Morris, IL 60450-9765

Dear Mr. Symonds:

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Docket Nos.: 50-237; 50-249

Mr. Curt R. Kress Training Department Duane Arnold Energy Center Nuclear Management Company, LLC 3363 DAEC Road Palo, IA 52324

Dear Mr. Kress:

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Mr. Edwin F. Kokosky Training Department Fermi Power Plant Detroit Edison Company 6400 North Dixie Highway Newport, MI 48166

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Docket No.: 50-341

Mr. George F. Winks III Training Manager Kewaunee Power Station Dominion Energy Kewaunee, Inc. North 490 State Highway 42 Kewaunee, WI 54216-9511

Dear Mr. Winks:

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Docket No.: 50-305

Mr. Randy F. Ebright, Sr.
Training Department
LaSalle County Station
Exelon Generation Company, LLC
2601 North 21st Road
Marseilles, IL 61341

Dear Mr. Ebright:

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Docket Nos.: 50-373; 50-374

Ms. Shawn L. Halbert
Training Department
Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant
Nuclear Management Company, LLC
2100 West River Street
Monticello, MN 55362

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Docket No.: 50-263

Mr. Gregory A. Baustian Training Department Palisades Nuclear Plant Nuclear Management Company, LLC 27780 Blue Star Memorial Highway Covert, MI 49043

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Docket No.: 50-440

Mr. Charles R. Sizemore Training Manager Point Beach Nuclear Plant Nuclear Management Company, LLC 6610 Nuclear Road Two Rivers, WI 54241

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Docket Nos.: 50-266; 50-301

Mr. James D. Lash Training Department Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant Nuclear Management Company, LLC 1660 Wakonade Drive West Welch, MN 55089

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J. D. Lash

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Docket Nos.: 50-282; 50-306

Mr. Roger O. Armitage Training Department Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station Exelon Generation Company, LLC 22601 206th Avenue North Cordova, IL 61242-9740

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Mr. David C. Trimble, Jr., Chief Operator Licensing and Human Performance Branch Mail Stop 0WFN 6F2 U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555-0001

Your letter should identify the individuals who will take the examination, and it should certify that they are enrolled in a facility licensee-sponsored program leading to NRC operator or senior operator licensing and that they will have completed their fundamentals training by the date of the examination. The letter should also identify the personnel who will have access to the examinations before they are administered (e.g., proctors) and the address to which the examinations are to be sent. To allow the NRC to assign docket numbers, the letter should be received by both the NRC regional administrator and the Chief, Operator Licensing and Human Performance Branch, **30 days before each desired examination date** shown above. A sample registration letter is enclosed.

Copies of the administered GFEs and their answer keys will be available for review in the NRC's Public Document Room approximately 45 days following each examination. The NRC's GFE Web page (which is available at http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operator-licensing/generic-fundamentals-examinations.html) will be updated semi-annually, approximately 60 days following the June and December examinations.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Hironori Peterson, Chief Operations Branch

Docket Nos.: 50-254; 50-265

SAMPLE REGISTRATION LETTER

Mr. James L. Caldwell Regional Administrator U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region III Suite 210 2443 Warrenville Road Lisle, IL 60532-4352

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

(<u>Facility name</u>) requests approval from the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to have the following (<u>number</u>) individuals listed below take the (<u>specify BWR or PWR</u>) generic fundamentals examination (GFE) section of the written operator licensing examination to be administered on (<u>date</u>):

Name Date of Birth Previous Docket No.

(Insert the name, date of birth, and the previous 10 CFR Part 55 Docket Number, if applicable, for each person.)

All of the listed personnel are enrolled in the <u>(facility name)</u> operator licensing training program and will have completed the generic fundamentals portion of the program by the examination date.

The following personnel will have access to the examinations before they are administered:

Name Title

(Insert the name and title of each person who will be given access to the examinations before they are administered (e.g., proctors).

Please address the examinations to the **overnight mail** address, as follows (note that home addresses are not acceptable):

Name, Title
Street Address
City, State, Zip Code

If you have any questions, please contact (facility contact name) at (telephone number).

Sincerely,

Name, title

cc: D. C. Trimble, Jr., Chief,
Operator Licensing and Human
Performance Branch,
NRR:DIRS:IOLB