

March 13, 2006

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

SUBJECT: REQUALIFICATION PROGRAM INSPECTION

Dear Mr. Crane:

In a telephone conversation on March 1, 2006, Mr. G. Graff, Operations Training Manager, and Mr. N. Valos, Senior Operations Engineer, made arrangements for the NRC to inspect the licensed operator requalification program at the Dresden Nuclear Power Station. The inspection is planned for the week of May 15, 2006, which coincides with your regularly scheduled requalification examination cycle. The staff at your facility should prepare and conduct the requalification examinations in accordance with your NRC-approved requalification program.

In accordance with 10 CFR 55.59(c), the NRC may request facility licensees to submit their biennial comprehensive requalification written examinations or annual operating tests as necessary to support the NRC's inspection program needs. In order for the NRC to adequately prepare for this inspection, please furnish the documents listed in Enclosure 1 to the NRC by May 8, 2006. Additionally, to facilitate the efficient conduct of this inspection, please have available on site for review the documents listed in Enclosure 2. Mr. G. Graff has been advised of this request and provided with the name and address of the NRC lead inspector assigned to this inspection.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this inspection, please contact Mr. Nicholas Valos at 630-829-9761, or me at 630-829-9707.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Hironori Peterson, Chief
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Division of Reactor Safety

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REQUALIFICATION INSPECTION DOCUMENTATION REQUEST

Inspection Dates: May 8, 2006, (Documents Requested Prior to Inspection)
May 15 - 19, 2006, (On-site Inspection Activity)

Inspection Procedures: IP 71111.11, Licensed Operator Requalification Program

Inspectors: Lead Inspector, Nicholas Valos

I. ***Documentation Requested Prior to Inspection***

- (1.) A description of your requalification program requirements developed using a systems approach to training per 10 CFR 55.59 (c);
- (2.) The current retraining cycle operating examinations that will have been administered prior to the inspection week;
- (3.) The operating examination that will administered during the inspection week; and
- (4.) The year 2005 biennial written examinations that were administered.

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II. *Documentation Requested to be Available Onsite During The Inspection Week*

- (1.) Training and Operations organization chart and site phone book;
- (2.) Technical Specifications / License Operator Requalification Training (LORT) program procedures / Conduct of Operations administrative procedures;
- (3.) Current cycle crew and individual examination evaluations for weeks prior to the exam week inspection;
- (4.) Sample Plan (Master List) for this year's annual examination and how derived;
- (5.) The 24-month training plan for the training current cycle;
- (6.) Training Performance Indicators for the last two years;
- (7.) Attendance records for LORT;
- (8.) Applicants pass/fail results for written exams, individual operating tests and simulator operating tests for each requalification cycle;
- (9.) Records related to remediation of recent annual exam failures, and any past failures over the last two years;
- (10.) Complete Annual Exam Schedule illustrating operating and staff crews: names, positions, dates, and times for exam administration;
- (11.) LORT related condition reports written in the last two years;
- (12.) QA audits that evaluated your requalification program in the last two years;
- (13.) Any operations and LORT self assessments done during the two year training cycle;
- (14.) Operator, instructor, management feedback during the two year training cycle;
- (15.) Curriculum Review Committee meeting minutes for past two years;
- (16.) Training Advisory Committee meeting minutes for past two years;
- (17.) Proficiency watch list for active/reactivated licenses, including procedure for how you keep track of proficiency watches and license restrictions;
- (18.) Access to complete licensed operator medical records;
- (19.) Lesson plan(s) addressing: Plant Events/LERs/SOERs/Mods/Lessons Learned;

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- (20.) Applicable ANSI 3.5 Standard for simulator fidelity;
- (21.) Simulator evaluations for any EOP operator response time(s) based on UFSAR time limits performed during the two year cycle (e.g., SGTR...);
- (22.) Simulator open items list and performance indicators;
- (23.) Simulator management and configuration control procedure(s);
- (24.) List of open simulator discrepancies;
- (25.) List of closed simulator discrepancies for the last 12 months;
- (26.) Simulator performance tests: Transient, Malfunction, Core Performance, Normal Plant Evolution, Operator Conducted Surveillances, etc., including applicable plots/trends; and
- (27.) Simulator Review Board meeting minutes for the last two years.