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FOR THE D. C. COOK INITIAL EXAM - MARCH 2007



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March 14, 2007

Mr. Mano K. Nazar
Senior Vice President and
Chief Nuclear Officer
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Nuclear Generation Group
One Cook Place
Bridgman, MI 49106

SUBJECT: OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION APPROVAL

Dear Mr. Nazar:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the final arrangements for the upcoming operator licensing examinations at the Donald C. Cook Nuclear Power Plant.

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. Robert K. Gillespie, Training Manager. Note that any examination waivers have been 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 26, 2007. The NRC staff will administer the operating tests during the week of March 19, 2007.

Please contact Mr. Dell R. McNeil at 630-829-9737 if you have any questions or identify any errors or changes in the license level (SRO) or type of examination (partial or complete written examination and/or operating test) specified for each applicant.

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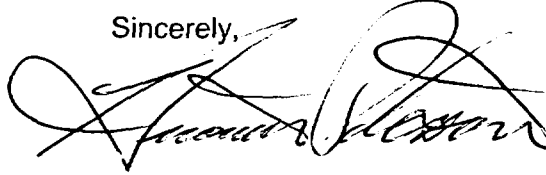
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Sincerely,

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Hironori Peterson, Chief
Operations Branch
Division of Reactor Safety

Docket Nos. 50-315; 50-316
License Nos. DPR-58; DPR-74

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January 4, 2007

Mr. Mano K. Nazar
Senior Vice President and
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Indiana Michigan Power Company
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Dear Mr. Nazar:

In a telephone conversation on November 27, 2006, between Mr. I. D. Fleetwood, ILT Supervisor, and Mr. D. McNeil, Senior Operations Engineer, arrangements were made for the administration of licensing examinations at the D. C. Cook Nuclear Power Plant the weeks of March 19, 2007, and March 26, 2007. In addition, the NRC will make an examination validation visit to your facility the week of February 26, 2007.

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 January 8, 2007. The written examinations, operating tests, and the supporting reference materials identified in Attachment 2 to ES-201 will be due by January 29, 2007. 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. We request that any personal, proprietary, sensitive unclassified, or safeguards information in your response be contained in a separate enclosure and appropriately marked. 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, 2009. 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-5 F53), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001, or by Internet electronic mail at BJ51@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. Fleetwood 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 Dell McNeil at 630-829-9737, or me at 630-829-9707.

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/RA by Bruce Palagi acting for/
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Licensing Branch Chief, Region III
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Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2
REQUEST FOR INITIAL LICENSE EXAMINATION SUPPORT

This letter requests Reactor Operator Initial License Examination support by Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Region III personnel in August 2008 and June 2010 for Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant (CNP). Attached is NRC Form 536, Operator Licensing Examination Data, which contains the details of our request.

Indiana Michigan Power company, the licensee for CNP, is still planning to administer reactor operator initial license examinations beginning on March 19, 2007. However, the number of candidates for this examination is different than originally submitted in letter AEP:NRC:2574-92, dated March 4, 2005. We have also included the revised numbers on the attached NRC Form 536.

There are no new commitments identified in this submittal.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Robert K. Gillespie, Operations Training Manager, at (269) 466-3407.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Weber
Plant Manager

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c: M. A. Bies – NRC Region III
NRC Resident Inspector
H. Peterson – NRC Region III
P. S. Tam – NRC Washington DC

**OPERATOR LICENSING
EXAMINATION DATA**

Estimated burden per response to comply with this voluntary information collection request: 1 hour. This information collection is used to plan budgets and resources for operator examinations. Send comments regarding burden estimate to the Records and FOIA/Privacy Services Branch (T-5 F53), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001 or by internet e-mail to infocollects@nrc.gov and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-10202 (3150-0131), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. If a means used to impose an information collection does not display a currently valid OMB control number, the NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, the information collection.

FACILITY Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant One Cook Place Bridgman, MI 49106	NRC REGION 3
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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>07</u>	CY <u>08</u>	CY <u>10</u>	CY <u> </u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1	1	
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>07</u>	CY <u>08</u>	CY <u>10</u>	CY <u> </u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	7	8	5	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	3	2	4	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	2	2	3	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	03/19/2007	08/04/2008	06/07/2010	
ALTERNATE DATE	03/26/2007	08/11/2008	06/14/2010	

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>07</u>				CY <u>09</u>			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES		10				9		



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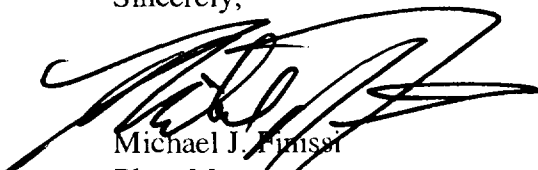
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There are no new commitments identified in this submittal.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Ronald J. Sieber, Operations Training Manager, at (269) 466-3407.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Finssi
Plant Manager

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c: M. A. Bies – NRC Region III
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PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>7</u>	CY ____	CY ____	CY ____
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1			
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS				

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>7</u>	CY ____	CY ____	CY ____
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	8			
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	2			
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	7			
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED				
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	03/19/2007			
ALTERNATE DATE	03/26/2007			

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>06</u>				CY ____			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	10							