

July 10, 2007

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

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

Facilities: Region 1 Power Reactors

Time and Date: August 14, 2007 12:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
August 15, 2007 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
August 16, 2007 7:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Location: Millstone Energy Center
Lelan F. Sillin Nuclear Training Center
Rope Ferry Road
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: Marsha Gamberoni, Division Director, Region 1
Marvin Sykes, Chief, Operations Branch, Region 1
David Muller, Headquarters Operator Licensing Branch
David DeSaulniers, Senior Human Factors Specialist, Headquarters Operator Licensing Branch
Richard Pelton, Senior Operations Engineer, New Reactors
Brian Haagensen, Operations Engineer, Region 1 (MANTG Meeting Coordinator for NRC Region 1)
John Caruso, Senior Operations Engineer, Region 1
Joseph D'Antonio, Senior Operations Engineer, Region 1
Todd Fish, Senior Operations Engineer, Region 1
Brian Fuller, Operations Engineer, Region 1
Gilbert Johnson, Operations Engineer, Region 1
Raymond McKinley, Operations Engineer, Region 1
Joseph Sullivan, Operations Engineer, Region 1
Cynthia Bixler, Operator Licensing Assistant, Region 1

INDUSTRY: Alan Price, Site Vice President, Millstone Energy Center
Greg Davie, Chairman, MANTG Steering Committee
Michael Romeo, Chairman, MANTG Operations Subcommittee
Kent Hamlin, Director of Accreditation, INPO
Gregg Ludlam, Training Director, Oyster Creek - Exelon, Chairman, NEI
Operator Licensing Focus Group
Robert Christman, Manager, Nuclear Training, Indian Point - Entergy
Thomas Shortell, Manager, Nuclear Training, Nine Mile Point -
Constellation Energy
Jeff Spence, Manager, Nuclear Training, Millstone Energy Center
Trad Horner, Supervisor, Nuclear Training, Millstone Energy Center
(Meeting Coordinator For MANTG)
Robert Royce, Senior Instructor, Millstone Energy Center

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Marvin D. Sykes, Chief
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2. Agenda
3. Registration Information

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**USNRC Region 1- MANTG Operator Licensing Exam Conference
Objectives/ Topics/ Agenda
August 14-16, 2007**

Objectives:

1. Obtain feedback from stakeholders on the current state of implementation of the 10CFR55 rule and examination standards as delineated in NUREG 1021, Revision 9.
2. Provide an open forum to discuss recent experiences in utilizing NUREG 1021, Revision 9 to develop Operator License Examinations.
3. Provide an open forum to discuss recent experiences in Requalification Inspections using IP 71111.11B
4. Clarify information and share best practices for new personnel in the area of Operator Licensing.
5. Provide an opportunity for NRC Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation and Region 1 to discuss Operator Licensing Generic Issues with licensee personnel.

Topics:

1. Initial Licensed Operator Written Exam: Recent Exam Security Problems, Sample Plan Development, Other Lessons Learned
2. Licensed Operator Requalification Program: Test Item Overlap, Operator Preconditioning, Uniform Conditions, Other Lessons Learned
3. Proposed and Recently Issued Changes to Operator Licensing Program Guidance: NUREG-1021 (Examination Standards), NUREGs-1122/1123 (K/A Catalogs), Operator Licensing Feedback
4. Operator License Conditions, License Application Processing, Waivers, Simulator Testing Update, Medical Issues, Other Related Lessons Learned
5. Update on 10CFR26, Fitness for Duty Programs - Information for Licensed Operators
6. Licensed Operator Qualification Process for New Reactors

NRC/MANTG 2007 Operator Licensing Exam Conference Agenda

The following is the agenda for the 2007 NRC/MANTG Operator Licensing Exam Conference scheduled for August 14 – 16, 2007.

Tuesday, August 14, 2007

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: Jeff Spence - Training Manager Millstone Station Marvin Sykes - Chief- Operations Branch, Region 1 Marsha Gamberoni, Division Director, Region 1 Alan Price - Vice President Millstone Station
1:30 pm – 1:45 pm	Break – Refreshments in Auditorium
1:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Breakout Period 1 Start Fundamentals Workshop
4:00 pm	End of Day 1

Wednesday, August 15, 2007

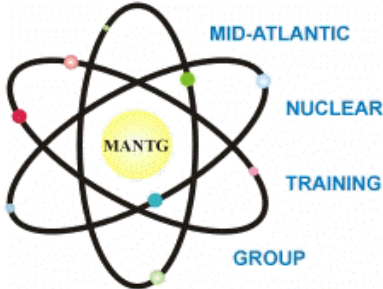
8:00 am - 10:15 am	Breakout Period 2
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am – 12:30 pm	Breakout Period 3
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch – Provided in Auditorium
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	NRR Insights – Foyer
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	End Fundamentals Course / Participant Open Interaction
4:00 pm	End of Day 2

Thursday, August 16, 2007

8:00 am – 10:15 am	Plenary Session - Foyer Topics: - New Fatigue Rule - Dave DeSaulniers - INPO Update - Kent Hamlin - Operator Training and Qualification for New Reactors - Rick Pelton
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Plenary Session – Wrap Ups From Breakouts (20 – 25 Minutes each) Open Question and Answer Session – NRR and Region Panel- Foyer
12:00 pm	End of Conference

Exam Writers Fundamentals Course

Breakout Session 1 – Initial Licensing Exams
Breakout Session 2 – Requalification Inspections
Breakout Session 3 – Pot Pourri Issues



**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 14 through noon on Wednesday, August 16, 2007. 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 Wednesday, August 1, 2007.

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 or Brian Haagensen (610) 337-5084 with any questions.