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Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2
Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-72 and NPF-77
NRC Docket Nos. STN 50-456 and STN 50-457

Byron Station, Units 1 and 2
Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-37 and NPF-66
NRC Docket Nos. STN 50-454 and STN 50-455

Clinton Power Station, Unit 1
Facility Operating License No. NPF-62
NRC Docket No. 50-461

Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3
Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-19 and DPR-25
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237 and 50-249

LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2
Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-11 and NPF-18
NRC Docket Nos. 50-373 and 50-374

Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2
Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-39 and NPF-85
NRC Docket Nos. 50-352 and 50-353

Oyster Creek Generating Station
Facility Operating License No. DPR-16
NRC Docket No. 50-219

Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 2 and 3
Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-44 and DPR-56
NRC Docket Nos. 50-277 and 50-278

Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2
Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-29 and DPR-30
NRC Docket Nos. 50-254 and 50-265

Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1
Facility Operating License No. DPR-50
NRC Docket No. 50-289

Subject: Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2007-17
"Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations"

Reference: NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2007-17, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator
Licensing Examinations," dated July 12, 2007

The referenced Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) requested that facility licensees provide a proposed schedule of operator licensing examinations and an estimate of the number of candidates to be tested in operator licensing examinations and the Generic Fundamentals Examinations (GFEs) for calendar years 2008 through 2011. Attachments 1 through 10 provide responses to RIS 2007-17 for the Exelon Generation Company, LLC (EGC) and AmerGen Energy Company, LLC (AmerGen) plants identified above. The requested information for each facility is provided on a separate NRC Form 536.

In calendar year 2009, 6 candidates are expected to take the dual site Limited Senior Reactor Operator (LSRO) initial license examination as indicated on Attachment 8. The schedule for the indicated examination is as follows: the written examination and part of the operating examination will be given at Limerick Generating Station (LGS); the remainder of the operating examination will be completed at Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station (PBAPS). Since the LSRO examination is a dual site examination that involves both LGS and PBAPS, rather than repeating the same information on both attachments, the examination scheduling information is provided on Attachment 8 for PBAPS. Attachment 6 for LGS references Attachment 8 where necessary.

The operator licensing examination information for each facility is provided on a separate NRC Form 536. There are no regulatory commitments contained within this letter. Should you have any questions about this letter, please contact Michelle Yun at (630) 657-2818.

Respectfully,



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Director – Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

- Attachment 1 – Completed NRC Form 536 for Braidwood Station
- Attachment 2 – Completed NRC Form 536 for Byron Station
- Attachment 3 – Completed NRC Form 536 for Clinton Power Station
- Attachment 4 – Completed NRC Form 536 for Dresden Nuclear Power Station
- Attachment 5 – Completed NRC Form 536 for LaSalle County Station
- Attachment 6 – Completed NRC Form 536 for Limerick Generating Station
- Attachment 7 – Completed NRC Form 536 for Oyster Creek Generating Station
- Attachment 8 – Completed NRC Form 536 for Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station
- Attachment 9 – Completed NRC Form 536 for Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station
- Attachment 10 – Completed NRC Form 536 for Three Mile Island Nuclear Station – Unit 1

NRC FORM 536 (8-2005)		U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION		APPROVED BY OMB: NO. 3150-0131		EXPIRES: 08/31/2008			
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 Byron Station, Units 1 and 2 Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-37 and NPF-66 NRC Docket Nos. STN 50-454 and STN 50-455						NRC REGION III			
A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE									
PROPOSED NUMBER		CY <u>2008</u>		CY <u>2009</u>		CY <u>2010</u>		CY <u>2011</u>	
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS		0		0		1		1	
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS		1		0		0		0	
B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS									
PROPOSED NUMBER		CY <u>2008</u>		CY <u>2009</u>		CY <u>2010</u>		CY <u>2011</u>	
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS		8		0		8		5	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-INSTANT		5		0		6		7	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-UPGRADE		1		0		1		0	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-LIMITED		0		0		0		0	
PROPOSED DATES									
PRIMARY DATE		5/19/2008				6/20/2010		8/7/2011	
ALTERNATE DATE		5/26/2008				06/27/2010		8/14/2011	
C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE									
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2008</u>				CY <u>2009</u>				
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	

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FACILITY Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3 Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-19 and DPR-25 NRC Docket Nos. 50-237 and 50-249						NRC REGION III			
A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE									
PROPOSED NUMBER		CY 2008		CY 2009		CY 2010		CY 2011	
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS		1		1		1		1	
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS		0		0		0		0	
B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS									
PROPOSED NUMBER		CY 2008		CY 2009		CY 2010		CY 2011	
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS		5		5		4		4	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-INSTANT		7		5		10		8	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-UPGRADE		0		0		1		0	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-LIMITED		0		0		0		0	
PROPOSED DATES									
PRIMARY DATE		3/3/2008		3/9/2009		2/8/2010		3/7/2011	
ALTERNATE DATE		4/7/2008		4/6/2009		3/8/2010		4/4/2011	
C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE									
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2008				CY 2009				
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	0	12	0	0	0	14	0	

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FACILITY LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2 Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-11 and NPF-18 NRC Docket Nos. 50-373 and 50-374						NRC REGION III		
A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE								
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2008		CY 2009		CY 2010		CY 2011	
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1		0		1		0	
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0		0		0		0	
B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS								
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2008		CY 2009		CY 2010		CY 2011	
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	4		0		4		0	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-INSTANT	6		0		8		0	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-UPGRADE	0		0		2		0	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-LIMITED	0		0		0		0	
PROPOSED DATES								
PRIMARY DATE	8/18/2008				9/14/2010			
ALTERNATE DATE	8/25/2008				9/21/2010			
C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE								
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2008				CY 2009			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0

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FACILITY						NRC REGION		
Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2 Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-39 and NPF-85 NRC Docket Nos. 50-352 and 50-353						I		
A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE								
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2008	CY 2009	CY 2010	CY 2011				
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	*	1	0				
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	0	0	0				
B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS								
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2008	CY 2009	CY 2010	CY 2011				
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	3	0	9	0				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-INSTANT	11	0	9	0				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-UPGRADE	2	0	1	0				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-LIMITED	0	*	0	0				
PROPOSED DATES								
PRIMARY DATE	10/20/2008	*	10/04/2010	N/A				
ALTERNATE DATE	10/27/2008	*	10/18/2010	N/A				
C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE								
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2008				CY 2009			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0

* See Attachment 8 (Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station) for LSRO numbers and exam dates

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FACILITY Oyster Creek Generating Station Facility Operating License No. DPR-16 NRC Docket No. 50-219						NRC REGION 1			
A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE									
PROPOSED NUMBER		CY 2008		CY 2009		CY 2010		CY 2011	
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS		1		1		1		1	
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS		0		0		0		0	
B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS									
PROPOSED NUMBER		CY 2008		CY 2009		CY 2010		CY 2011	
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS		5		6		6		4	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-INSTANT		9		10		10		10	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-UPGRADE		0		0		0		2	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-LIMITED		0		0		0		0	
PROPOSED DATES									
PRIMARY DATE		4/7/2008		6/15/2009		6/14/2010		3/14/2011	
ALTERNATE DATE		4/14/2008		6/22/2009		6/21/2010		3/21/2011	
C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE									
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2008				CY 2009				
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	16	0	0	0	16	0	0	16	

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FACILITY Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 2 and 3 Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-44 and DPR-56 NRC Docket Nos. 50-277 and 50-278						NRC REGION 1		
A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE								
PROPOSED NUMBER		CY 2008		CY 2009		CY 2010		
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS		1		1 and 1 LSRO		1		
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS		0		0		0		
B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS								
PROPOSED NUMBER		CY 2008		CY 2009		CY 2010		
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS		4		0		4		
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-INSTANT		9		7		10		
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-UPGRADE		2		2		2		
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-LIMITED		0		6		0		
PROPOSED DATES								
PRIMARY DATE		12/8/2008		12/7/2009 7/27/2009 - LSRO		12/6/2010		
ALTERNATE DATE		12/15/2008		12/14/2009		12/13/2010		
C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE								
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2008				CY 2009			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	0	7	0	0	0	14	0

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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE								
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2008	CY 2009	CY 2010	CY 2011				
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	1	1	0				
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0				
B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS								
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2008	CY 2009	CY 2010	CY 2011				
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	4	6	0				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-INSTANT	0	11	8	0				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-UPGRADE	0	1	1	0				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-LIMITED	0	0	0	0				
PROPOSED DATES								
PRIMARY DATE		10/16/2009	10/18/2010					
ALTERNATE DATE		10/23/2009	10/25/2010					
C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE								
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2008				CY 2009			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	16	0	0	0	15	0	0

