

April 16, 2008

Mr. Charles G. Pardee
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4300 Winfield Road
Warrenville IL 60555

SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF REQUESTED INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE
EXAMINATIONS: BYRON STATION

Dear Mr. Pardee:

In a letter dated February 23, 2008 (BYRON 2008-0018), a request was made that we change the date for a scheduled initial license operator examination for the Byron Station. This letter confirms the requested examination date change for the Byron Station. The letter requested we reschedule the examination scheduled for June 20, 2010, to September 6, 2010, with an alternate date of October 18, 2010. We regret that we are unable to provide the examination on the primary date requested because of heavy examination schedules at other facilities. However, in a telephone conversation between Mr. D. McNeil of my staff and Mr. G. Smith, Initial License Training Supervisor, Byron Station, on March 11, 2008, a mutually acceptable examination date of September 27, 2010, was agreed upon.

On-site validation of the examinations is tentatively scheduled to occur during the week of September 6, 2010. In the unlikely event that we are unable to support the examination during the scheduled weeks, we will inform you and the Byron Station's training department immediately upon discovery of such conditions and make arrangements to administer the examination at a mutually acceptable date.

We understand that your staff will develop the proposed written examination and operating test. The examination will be scheduled for 2 weeks as a class size of more than ten candidates is anticipated. Please inform us if the number of candidates declines below ten as this will impact the examination schedule. Please inform us at your earliest opportunity if you discover a need to change the date of this examination.

A supplementary letter will be sent to the Byron Station's training department approximately 120 days prior to the initial examination. The letter will provide the station with the chief examiner's name, an outline of examination security expectations, a list of the materials required by the NRC to conduct the examination, and it will reconfirm the examination dates and the number of candidates you have in the training program. If you have any questions concerning this information, please contact Mr. Dell McNeil of my staff at 630-829-9737.

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Sincerely,

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Hironori Peterson, Chief
Operations Branch
Division of Reactor Safety

Docket Nos. 50-454; 50-455
License Nos. NPF-37; NPF-66

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