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THIS LETTER DISTRIBUTED TO THE FOLLOWING DOCKET NUMBERS:

Beaver Valley Power Station, Docket Nos. 50-334 and 50-412
Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Docket Nos. 50-317 and 50-318
James A. Fitzpatrick Nuclear Power Plant, Docket No. 50-333
R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant, LLC, Docket No. 50-244
Hope Creek Generating Station, Docket No. 50-354
Indian Point Station, Docket Nos. 50-247 and 50-286
Limerick Generating Station, Docket Nos. 50-352 and 50-353
Millstone Power Station, Docket Nos. 50-336 and 50-423
Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Docket Nos. 50-220 and 50-410
Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station, Docket No. 50-219
Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Docket Nos. 50-277 and 50-278
Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station, Docket No. 50-293
Salem Nuclear Generating Station, Docket Nos. 50-272 and 50-311
Seabrook Station, Docket No. 50-443
Susquehanna Steam Electric Station, Docket Nos. 50-387 and 50-388
Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Docket No. 50-289
Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station, Docket No. 50-271

SUBJECT: ANNUAL LETTER - GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SECTION

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) plans to administer the generic fundamentals examination (GFE) section of the written operator licensing examination on the following dates for the 2010 calendar year:

March 10, 2010
June 9, 2010
September 8, 2010
December 8, 2010

To register personnel to take the GFE, an authorized representative of your facility must submit a letter to Mr. Samuel Collins, Regional Administrator, Region I, with a copy addressed as follows:

Mr. John McHale, Chief
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11555 Rockville Pike
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Copies of the administered GFEs and their answer keys will be available for review in the NRC's Public Document Room approximately 45 days following each examination. The NRC's GFE Web page (which is available at <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operator-licensing/generic-fundamentals-examinations.html>) will be updated semi-annually, approximately 60 days following the June and December examinations.

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Sincerely,

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