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Subject: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-286
James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-333
Response to Generic Letter 90-07, "Operator Licensing
National Examination Schedule"

Reference: 1. NRC Generic Letter 90-07, "Operator Licensing
National Examination Schedule," dated August 10,
1990.

Dear Sir:

As requested by Reference (1), this letter provides schedules for operator licensing examinations for the Indian Point 3 and James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plants. Estimates of the anticipated number of candidates to be examined during each site visit are provided in Enclosure 1. Dates for requalification examinations are provided in Enclosure 2. Estimates of the number of candidates expected to participate in the Generic Fundamental Examination Schedule are provided in Enclosure 3.

Currently, Indian Point 3 is scheduled for a requalification examination in July 1991. However, with the submittal of Enclosure 2 it should be noted that the Authority is requesting a change in the License Operator Requalification Examination Schedule for Indian Point 3. It is requested that requalification examinations be conducted during the last week of January, with the next one being rescheduled for January 27, 1992.

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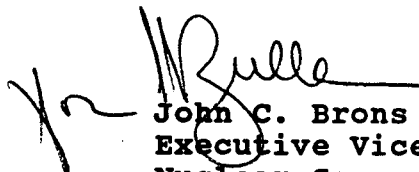
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The change to a January schedule is requested for the following reasons. First, scheduling requalification examinations for January and reserving the July examination time slot for initial license examinations will allow the Authority to maintain the NRC National Examination Schedule. Second, July creates major scheduling problems for the Operations Department due to operators requesting vacations during the summer months. Scheduling requalification examinations for January would preclude these problems.

The schedule change has no impact on the ability to ensure that each licensed operator receives a NRC requalification examination prior to his license renewal date. NRC requalification examinations were conducted at Indian Point 3 during September 1989 and July 1990. A total of 23 operators were examined and all 23 passed. This pass rate (100%) demonstrates that the License Operator Requalification Program is maintaining a high quality of operator knowledge and performance. Based on this record of success, the Authority believes that a delay of six months should not create any concerns relating to the License Operator Requalification Program.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. P. Kokolakis or Mr. J. B. Ellmers of my staff.

Very truly yours,



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**Enclosure 1
Proposed Operator Licensing
Examination Schedule**

**New York Power Authority
Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-286
DPR-64
James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-333
DPR-59**

Enclosure 1

PROPOSED OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION SCHEDULE FORMAT

FACILITY	NRC REGION			
<u>Indian Point 3</u>	<u>I</u>			
	FY 1991 (10/1/90- 9/30/91)	FY 1992 (10/1/91- 9/30/92)	FY 1993 (10/1/92- 9/30/93)	FY 1994 (10/1/93- 9/30/94)
1. Assigned Date (GL 89-03)	<u>7/91</u>	<u>7/92</u>	<u>7/93</u>	<u>7/94</u>
#RO	<u>none</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>
#SRO Instant	<u>none</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>
#SRO Upgrade	<u>none</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>
#SRO Limited	<u>none</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>none</u>
2. Assigned Date (GL 89-03)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
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Please indicate initial cold license examinations by placing an asterisk(*) by the date. Please indicate examinations intended to extend an operator's license to a second or subsequent unit with two asterisks (**). (For example, if Unit 1 is in operation and Unit 2 is approaching fuel load, and three RO candidates with no previous license are to be examined on both Units 1 and 2, and five RO candidates licensed on Unit 1 are to be examined to extend their licenses to Unit 2, then indicate "RO 3,5**.")

Enclosure 1

PROPOSED OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION SCHEDULE FORMAT

FACILITY	FitzPatrick		NRC REGION I	
	FY 1991 (10/1/90- 9/30/91)	FY 1992 (10/1/91- 9/30/92)	FY 1993 (10/1/92- 9/30/93)	FY 1994 (10/1/93- 9/30/94)
1. Assigned Date (GL 89-03)	<u>10/90</u>	<u>10/91</u>	<u>10/92</u>	<u>10/93</u>
#RO	<u>2</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>2</u>
#SRO Instant	<u>2</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>2</u>
#SRO Upgrade	<u>1</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>1</u>
#SRO Limited	<u>none</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>none</u>
2. Assigned Date (GL 89-03)	<u>4/91</u>	<u>4/92</u>	<u>4/93</u>	<u>4/94</u>
#RO	<u>none</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>none</u>
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**Enclosure 2
Proposed Requalification
Examination Schedule**

**New York Power Authority
Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-286
DPR-64
James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-333
DPR-59**

Enclosure 2

PROPOSED REQUALIFICATION EXAMINATION SCHEDULE FORMAT

FACILITY	Indian Point 3		NRC REGION I	
	FY 1991 (10/1/90- 9/30/91)	FY 1992 (10/1/91- 9/30/92)	FY 1993 (10/1/92- 9/30/93)	FY 1994 (10/1/93- 9/30/94)
1. Date	none	1/27/92	1/26/93	1/26/94
2. Date	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. Date	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. Date	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. Date	_____	_____	_____	_____

Enclosure 2

PROPOSED REQUALIFICATION EXAMINATION SCHEDULE FORMAT

FACILITY	FitzPatrick		NRC REGION I	
	FY 1991 (10/1/90- 9/30/91)	FY 1992 (10/1/91- 9/30/92)	FY 1993 (10/1/92- 9/30/93)	FY 1994 (10/1/93- 9/30/94)
1. Date	<u>4/1-4/4</u>	<u>3/30-4/2</u>	<u>3/29-4/1</u>	<u>3/28-3/31</u>
2. Date	<u>4/8-4/11</u>	<u>4/6-4/9</u>	<u>4/5-4/8</u>	<u>4/4-4/7</u>
3. Date	<u>4/15-4/18</u>	<u>4/13-4/16</u>	<u>4/12-4/15</u>	<u>4/11-4/14</u>
4. Date	<u>4/22-4/25</u>	<u>4/20-4/23</u>	<u>4/19-4/22</u>	<u>4/18-4/21</u>
5. Date	<u>4/29-5/2</u>	<u>4/27-4/30</u>	<u>4/26-4/29</u>	<u>4/25-4/28</u>
6. Date	<u>5/6-5/9</u>	<u>5/4-5/7</u>	<u>5/3-5/6</u>	<u>5/2-5/5</u>

**Enclosure 3
Proposed Generic Fundamental
Examination Schedule**

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Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-286
DPR-64
James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
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Enclosure 3

PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE FORMAT

FACILITY Indian Point 3 NRC REGION I

	OCTOBER 1990	FEBRUARY 1991	JUNE 1991
Estimated Number of Candidates	<u>none</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>none</u>

The Generic Fundamental Examination Schedule (GFES) is administered three times a year, on the Wednesday following the first Sunday in February, June, and October.

Enclosure 3

PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE FORMAT

FACILITY FitzPatrick NRC REGION I

	OCTOBER 1990	FEBRUARY 1991	JUNE 1991
Estimated Number of Candidates	<u>none</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>none</u>

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