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Subject: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-286
License No. DPR-64
Request Adjustment of Examination Schedule for Licensed Operators

- Reference:
1. NYPA Letter (IPN-92-054), R. E. Beedle to the NRC, dated November 2, 1992, "Response to Generic Letter 92-06, Operator Licensing National Examination Schedule."
 2. NYPA Letter (IPN-95-122), L. M. Hill to the NRC, dated November 22, 1995, "Submittal of Certified Operator License Applications."
 3. NYPA Letter (IPN-95-126), L. M. Hill to the NRC, dated December 6, 1995, "Withdrawal of Operator License Applications."

The New York Power Authority requests an adjustment to the examination schedule to support three (3) licensed operator examinations, two (2) in 1996 and one (1) in 1997. The Authority plans to conduct several license operator training programs during 1996 and 1997 to increase staffing in operations, training, and other support departments. The licensed operator examination schedule, previously submitted to the NRC by Reference 1, will not be sufficient to support the station's desire for licensed operators.

The NRC administrated a license examination at this facility in December 1995. The examination preparation materials are current except for some procedural changes. The Authority will transmit the updated licensed operator examination materials to the NRC by February 15, 1996. The certified operator license applications for the four (4) SRO candidates who are scheduled to take the April 1996 NRC examination were previously submitted to the NRC by Reference 2, and then withdrawn by Reference 3.

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The schedule and candidate composition are as follows:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Composition</u>	<u>NRC Exam Date</u>
Class 96-0	4 SROs	4/1/96 through 4/5/96
Class 96-1	2 ROs, 7 SROs	7/29/96 through 8/2/96
Class 97-1	5 ROs (est.), 5 SROs (est.)	3/24/97 through 3/29/97

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Mr. Dale Sperry at (914) 736-8901.

Very truly yours,



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LIST OF COMMITMENTS

Number	Commitment	Due
IPN-96-007-01	Transmit the updated licensed operator examination materials.	February 15, 1996.