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February 19, 2010

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**SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS:
KEWAUNEE POWER STATION**

Dear Mr. Heacock:

In a letter dated September 11, 2009 (09-0461), Dominion Resources Services, Inc., requested we schedule initial operator license examinations in February 2011 and February 2013 at the Kewaunee Power Station. We have scheduled the examinations as requested. The examination requested during the month of February 2011 was scheduled to begin the week of February 6, 2011. The examination requested in February 2013 was scheduled to begin during the week of February 18, 2013. On-site validation of each of these examinations will occur approximately three weeks before the start of the examination. In the unlikely event that we are unable to support the examination during the scheduled weeks, we will inform you 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 examinations unless we determine it is necessary for the NRC to write an examination. The letter indicated each examination has more than nine applicants taking the examinations. Please inform us if the number of candidates for an examination declines below ten as this will impact the examination schedule. Please inform us at your earliest opportunity if you discover you need to change the scheduled dates for the examinations.

A supplementary letter will be sent to the Kewaunee Power Station's Training Department approximately 120 days prior to the initial examination informing the training manager of the chief examiner's name. The letter will also outline examination security expectations, list the materials required by the NRC to conduct the examination, reconfirm the examination dates, and reconfirm 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
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