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Sincerely,

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Hironori Peterson, Chief
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L. Jordan, Dresden, Docket Nos. 50-237; 50-249
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Mr. Gary J. Dudek
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Braceville, IL 60407-9617

SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT OF GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS SECTION OF THE
WRITTEN OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION FOR 2011

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Ms. Elizabeth A. Bogue
Training Department
Byron Station
Exelon Generation Company, LLC
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Byron, IL 61010

SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT OF GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS SECTION OF THE WRITTEN OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION FOR 2011

Dear Ms. Bogue:

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Mr. Steven Gackstetter
Training Department
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Exelon Generation Company, LLC
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Clinton, IL 61727-9351

SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT OF GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS SECTION OF THE WRITTEN OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION FOR 2011

Dear Mr. Gackstetter:

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Mr. Ronald J. Sieber
Training Department
Donald C. Cook Nuclear Power Plant
American Electric Power
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Bridgman, MI 49106

SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT OF GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS SECTION OF THE
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Mr. Robert C. Hovland
Training Department
Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station
FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company
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Oak Harbor, OH 43449

SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT OF GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS SECTION OF THE
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Ms. Lois Jordan
Training Department
Dresden Nuclear Power Station
Exelon Generation Company, LLC
6500 North Dresden Road
Morris, IL 60450-9765

SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT OF GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS SECTION OF THE WRITTEN OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION FOR 2011

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Mr. William L. Simmons
Training Department
Duane Arnold Energy Center
NextEra Duane Arnold, LLC
3363 DAEC Road
Palo, IA 52324

SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT OF GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS SECTION OF THE WRITTEN OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION FOR 2011

Dear Mr. Simmons:

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Mr. James W. Davis
Training Department
Fermi Power Plant
Detroit Edison Company
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Newport, MI 48166

SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT OF GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS SECTION OF THE
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Operations Branch
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Enclosure: As stated

December 9, 2010

Mr. Joseph White
Training Department
LaSalle County Station
Exelon Generation Company, LLC
2601 North 21st Road
Marseilles, IL 61341

SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT OF GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS SECTION OF THE
WRITTEN OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION FOR 2011

Dear Mr. White:

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Enclosure: As stated

December 9, 2010

Mr. Thomas J. Shortell
Training Department
Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant
Northern States Power Company - Minnesota
2100 West River Street
Monticello, MN 55362

SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT OF GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS SECTION OF THE
WRITTEN OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION FOR 2011

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Enclosure: As stated

December 9, 2010

Mr. Hugh Nixon
Training Department
Palisades Nuclear Plant
Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.
27780 Blue Star Memorial Highway
Covert, MI 49043

SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT OF GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS SECTION OF THE
WRITTEN OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION FOR 2011

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December 9, 2010

Mr. Anthony E. Mueller, Jr.
Training Department
Perry Nuclear Power Plant
FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company
Post Office Box 97
Perry, OH 44081

SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT OF GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS SECTION OF THE
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Enclosure: As stated

December 9, 2010

Mr. Douglas Lauterbur
Training Manager
Point Beach Nuclear Plant
NextEra Point Beach, LLC
6610 Nuclear Road
Two Rivers, WI 54241

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December 9, 2010

Mr. Andrew Pullam
Training Department
Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant
Northern States Power Company - Minnesota
1660 Wakonade Drive West
Welch, MN 55089

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December 9, 2010

Mr. Karl Moser
Training Department
Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station
Exelon Generation Company, LLC
22601 206th Avenue North
Cordova, IL 61242-9740

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SAMPLE REGISTRATION LETTER

Mr. Mark A. Satorius
Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210
Lisle, IL 60532-4352

Dear Mr. Satorius:

(Facility name) requests approval from the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to have the following (number) individuals listed below take the (specify BWR or PWR) generic fundamentals examination (GFE) section of the written operator licensing examination to be administered on (date):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Previous Docket No.</u>
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(Insert the name, date of birth, and the previous 10 CFR Part 55 Docket Number, if applicable, for each person.)

All of the listed personnel are enrolled in the (facility name) operator licensing training program and will have completed the generic fundamentals portion of the program by the examination date.

The following personnel will have access to the examinations before they are administered:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>
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(Insert the name and title of each person who will have access to the examinations before they are administered (e.g., proctors).

Please address the examinations to the **overnight mail** address, as follows (note that home addresses are not acceptable):

Name, Title
Street Address
City, State, Zip Code

If you have any questions, please contact (facility contact name) at (telephone number).

Sincerely,

Name, title

cc: Chief, Operator Licensing and Training Branch, NRR