



**UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

REGION I  
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January 14, 2011

**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: ANNOUNCEMENT OF GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE)  
2011 ADMINISTRATION DATES**

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) plans to administer the generic fundamentals examination (GFE) section of the written operator licensing examination for the year 2011, on the dates listed below, as noted in the first column.

| <b>Date of GFE exams for 2011</b> | <b>Date response letter from facility due to NRC</b> | <b>Available in ADAMS and Public Website</b> |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| March 9, 2011                     | February 9, 2011                                     | September, 2011                              |
| June 8, 2011                      | May 9, 2011  | December, 2011                               |
| September 7, 2011                 | August 8, 2011                                       | March, 2012                                  |
| December 7, 2011                  | November 7, 2011                                     | June, 2012                                   |

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

Chief, Operator Licensing and Training Branch, NRR  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Mail Stop OWFN 07E01  
Rockville, MD 20852-2738

Your letter should identify the individuals who will take the examination, and it should certify that they are enrolled in a facility licensee-sponsored program leading to NRC operator or senior operator licensing and that they will have completed their fundamentals training by the date of the examination. The letter should also identify the personnel who will have access to the examinations before they are administered (e.g., proctors) and the address to which the examinations are to be sent. To allow the NRC to assign operator docket numbers, your letter should be received by the NRC Regional Administrator and the Chief, Operator Licensing Branch, NRR, **30 days before each desired examination date** shown above. A sample registration letter is enclosed.

Copies of the administered PWR and BWR GFEs and their answer keys will be available for review from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS) and on the NRC's GFE Web page approximately 6 months following the examination administration date. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room), and the NRC's GFE Web page is accessible at <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operator-licensing/generic-fundamentals-examinations.html>.

If you have any questions concerning this examination, please contact Lawrence Vick at 301-415-3181.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

Sincerely,



Samuel L. Hansell, Jr., Chief  
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