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

Dear Mr. Heacock:

We have received your letter 10-417. In that letter, you requested an initial operator licensing examination be scheduled for March 2015.

In response, we have scheduled an initial licensing examination for the weeks of June 1 and June 8, 2015, at the Kewaunee Nuclear Station. On-site validation of this examination is tentatively scheduled to occur approximately three weeks before the examination week. We note that you were previously scheduled for an initial operator licensing exam the weeks of February 18 and 25, 2013. However, per your request, we have moved this initial license exam to the weeks of April 29 and May 6, 2013. 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 develop an examination in which case, we will notify you immediately upon discovery of that need. Because your letter indicated that there were more than nine applicants being considered for each of these examinations, the examinations were each scheduled for two weeks. Please inform us if the number of candidates change for any examination as this will impact the examination schedule. Also, 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 training department approximately 120 days prior to the 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 date, and reconfirm the number of candidates you have in the training program.

D. Heacock

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Sincerely,

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Hironori Peterson, Chief
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