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Wisconsin Public Service Corporation
ATTN: Mr. C. R. Luoma
Plant Superintendent
Kewaunee Nuclear Plant
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Kewaunee, Wisconsin 54216

Gentlemen:

This is in reply to your letter, dated February 8, 1972, requesting information regarding the scheduling for examinations for cold applicants at the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant.

Prior to the administration of cold examinations at a facility, we must be assured that the facility control mechanisms and instrumentation are in such condition to permit the effective administration of a simulated operating test, that the facility license review is essentially completed, including determination of the technical specifications, and that we have received the facility's normal and emergency operating procedures.

Enclosed is a listing of procedures that are normally submitted to this office in order for us to properly prepare the examinations. We realize that some of the procedures may not be applicable to your facility and that your procedure titles may not be the same as listed. Also, you probably will have procedures that are not contained in the enclosed listing, such as administrative procedures that define the authorities and responsibilities of licensed operators and senior operators during normal, abnormal and emergency conditions. Any such procedures that pertain to the duties and responsibilities of licensed personnel should also be submitted.

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Based on a fuel loading date of October 15, 1972 we suggest the following time sequence for the administration of the cold examinations. This schedule is predicated on the items listed above being resolved in a timely manner. If they are not, or if your fuel loading date changes appreciably, the schedule would be revised.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
Eight weeks prior to the administration of written examinations (June 26);	Receipt by the Operator Licensing Branch of all applications and all operating, emergency and applicable administrative procedures.
Six to eight weeks prior to fuel loading (Aug. 21 - Sept. 15);	Administration of the operator and senior operator written examinations.
Two to four weeks prior to fuel loading (Sept. 18 - Oct. 6);	Administration of the "cold" operating tests.
One week prior to fuel loading;	Notification of final examination results and issuance of licenses.

The above schedule will provide time for preparing the examinations, grading the written examinations and evaluating results of the "cold" operating tests so that successful applicants will receive licenses prior to the beginning of the core loading operation.

Administration of these examinations have been assigned to Mr. George W. Manz, Headquarters Examiner. Mr. Manz's telephone number is 301-973-7476. Details regarding the schedule and administration of the examination should be discussed with him.

Mr. C. R. Luoma

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I hope this information will be of use to you.

Sincerely yours,

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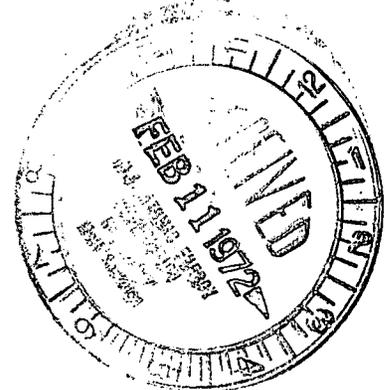
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February 8, 1972

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Dear Mr. Collins:

The management of Wisconsin Public Service after a review of the construction schedule and test-out efforts required have determined that fuel loading is to begin on October 15, 1972. It should be realized that there is some flexibility in the schedule that due to unforeseen delays that the start of fuel loading could be carried over into November, 1972.

I would appreciate receiving from you a schedule as to when receipt of our Operating Procedures and Manuals are required by the Operating Licensing Branch and notification of dates for SRO and RO examinations.

Very truly yours,

C. R. Luoma
Plant Superintendent

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