

**2011 DUANE ARNOLD ENERGY CENTER**

**INITIAL EXAMINATION**

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June 17, 2011

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**SUBJECT: DUANE ARNOLD ENERGY CENTER CONFIRMATION OF INITIAL LICENSE  
EXAMINATION**

Dear Mr. Costanzo:

In a telephone conversation on January 19, 2011, between Mr. Charles Zoia, Operations Engineer, and Mr. Curtis Hansen, Senior Operations Training Instructor, arrangements were made for the administration of licensing examinations at the Duane Arnold Energy Center during the weeks of June 27 and July 4, 2011. In addition, the NRC will make an examination validation visit to your facility the week of June 6, 2011.

As agreed during the telephone conversation, your staff will prepare the examinations based on the guidelines in Revision 9, Supplement 1, of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors." The NRC's regional office will discuss with your staff any changes that might be necessary before the examinations are administered.

To meet the above schedule, it will be necessary for your staff to furnish the examination outlines by April 13, 2011. The written examinations, operating tests, and supporting reference materials identified in Attachment 3 to ES-201 will be due by May 13, 2011. Pursuant to Title 10, Section 55.40(b)(3), of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR 55.40(b)(3)), an authorized representative of the facility licensee shall approve the outlines, examinations, and tests before they are submitted to the NRC for review and approval. All materials shall be complete and ready to use. We request that any personal, proprietary, sensitive unclassified, or safeguards information in your response be contained in a separate enclosure and appropriately marked. Any delay in receiving the required examination and reference materials, or the submittal of inadequate or incomplete materials, may cause the examinations to be rescheduled.

In order to conduct the requested written examinations and operating tests, it will be necessary for your staff to provide adequate space and accommodations in accordance with ES-402, and to make the simulation facility available on the dates noted above. In accordance with ES-302, your staff should retain the original simulator performance data (e.g., system pressures, temperatures, and levels) generated during the dynamic operating tests until the examination results are final.

Appendix E of NUREG-1021 contains a number of NRC policies and guidelines that will be in effect while the written examinations and operating tests are being administered.

To permit timely NRC review and evaluation, your staff should submit preliminary reactor operator and senior reactor operator license applications (Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval number 3150-0090), medical certifications (OMB approval number 3150-0024), and waiver requests (if any) (OMB approval number 3150-0090) at least 30 days before the first examination date. If the applications are not received at least 30 days before the examination date, a postponement may be necessary. Signed applications certifying that all training has been completed should be submitted at least 14 days before the first examination date.

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Sincerely,

/RA/

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Duane Arnold Energy Center  
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June 27, 2011 Operator Licensing Examinations

Currently the Duane Arnold Energy Center is scheduled to have an Initial License Operator (ILO) examination for the 2010 ILO class beginning the week of June 27, 2011. Due to various factors, the composition of the 2010 class as previously reported to the NRC has changed. For the examination scheduled to begin the week of June 27, 2011, there are a total of 13 candidates (5 Reactor Operator (RO), 2 Senior Reactor Operator (SRO)-Upgrade, and 6 SRO-Initial). The NRC Website currently has the 2011 exam being administered to 12 candidates (8 RO, 2 SRO-U, and 2 SRO-I). The purpose of this letter is to document the requested change in resources that will be necessary to implement the subject examination.

If you have any questions, please call Bill Simmons, Training Manager at (319) 851-7181.

This letter contains no new commitments.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Costanzo".

Christopher R. Costanzo  
Vice President, Duane Arnold Energy Center  
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We understand that your staff will develop the examinations unless we determine the need for the NRC to develop an examination. The letter we received indicated that more than nine applicants were being considered for the examinations. The examinations have been scheduled for two weeks to accommodate more than nine applicants. If the number of applicants should decrease below ten applicants, please inform us as soon as possible, as this will result in a schedule change. Please inform us at your earliest opportunity if you discover you need to change the scheduled date for the examination.

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Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations

As requested by your staff, the enclosure to this letter provides FPL Energy Duane Arnold's proposed schedule of examinations that we intend to prepare and the estimated number of applicants to be tested in our site examinations and generic fundamentals examinations in calendar years 2011 through 2013.

If you have any questions, please call Jeffery Morris, Training Manager at (319) 851-7565.

This letter contains no new commitments.

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Richard L. Anderson  
Vice President, Duane Arnold Energy Center  
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**OPERATOR LICENSING  
EXAMINATION DATA**

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ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1		
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**B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2011</u>	CY <u>2013</u>	CY ____	CY ____
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	8	8		
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	2	2		
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	2	2		
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0		
<b>PROPOSED DATES</b>				
PRIMARY DATE	06/20/2011	04/08/2013		
ALTERNATE DATE	06/26/2011	04/29/2013		

**C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2011</u>				CY ____			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES				10				

October 7, 2008

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Sincerely,  
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The subject document has been completed and has been submitted to DPC to be declared in ADAMS. A Word copy of the document has been attached and the document has been assigned Accession #ML082880634.



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Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations

As requested by your staff, the enclosure to this letter provides FPL Energy Duane Arnold's proposed schedule of examinations that we intend to prepare and the estimated number of applicants to be tested in our site examinations and generic fundamentals examinations in calendar years 2010 through 2011.

If you have any questions, please call Jeffery Morris, Training Manager at (319) 851-7565.

This letter contains no new commitments.

Richard L. Anderson  
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Enclosure

CC: Chief Operator License Branch, Region III with attachment  
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**A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2011</u>	CY ____	CY ____	CY ____
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1			
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**B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2011</u>	CY ____	CY ____	CY ____
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	8			
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	2			
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	2			
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0			
<b>PROPOSED DATES</b>				
PRIMARY DATE	06/20/2011			
ALTERNATE DATE	06/26/2011			

**C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2010</u>				CY ____			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES		10						