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Clinton Power Station, Unit 1
Facility Operating License No. NPF-62
NRC Docket No. 50-461

Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2
Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-29 and DPR-30
NRC Docket Nos. 50-254 and 50-265

Subject: Updated Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2016-09, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations"

References:

1. NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2016-09, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," dated June 16, 2016

2. Letter from D. M. Gullott (Exelon Generation Company, LLC) to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2016-09, 'Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations,'" dated July 18, 2016

3. Letter from Michael P. Gallagher (Exelon Generation Company, LLC), to U.S. NRC, "Withdrawal of Certification of Permanent Cessation of Power Operations for Clinton Power Station and Previously Submitted Actions in Support of Decommissioning," dated December 14, 2016.

4. Letter from Michael P. Gallagher (Exelon Generation Company, LLC), to U.S. NRC, "Withdrawal of Certification of Permanent Cessation of Power Operations for Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2 and Previously Submitted Actions in Support of Decommissioning," dated December 14, 2016.

5. Letter from US. NRC to Bryan Hanson (Exelon Generation Company, LLC), "Scheduling of Initial Operator License Examinations – Clinton Power Station, Unit 1," dated December 20, 2016.

In Reference 1, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requested that facility licensees provide a proposed schedule of operator licensing examinations and an estimate of the number of candidates requiring initial operator license examinations, and the number of candidates requiring Generic Fundamental Examinations. Reference 2 provided the Exelon Generation Company, LLC response for all plants.

Subsequent to the initial response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2016-09 (Reference 2), Clinton Power Station (CPS), Unit 1 and Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station (QCNPS), Units 1 and 2 have communicated a reversal of the decisions to permanently cease power operations at both CPS and QCNPS (References 3 and 4). As a result, updated operator license examinations, and numbers of candidates have been forecast and are included as attachments to this letter.

Attachment 1 provides a revised response for CPS, Unit 1, covering calendar years 2017, 2018, and 2019. Information for calendar year 2017 is included in response to the NRC letter communicating no initial operator license examination dates from 2017 through 2020 (Reference 5). Attachment 2 provides a revised response for QCNPS, Unit 1 and 2.

There are no regulatory commitments contained within this letter. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Ryan Sprengel at (630) 657-2814.

Respectfully,

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cc: Regional Administrator – NRC Region III

Attachment 1 – Completed NRC Form 536 for Clinton Power Station, Revision 1
Attachment 2 – Completed NRC Form 536 for Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Revision 1

Attachment 1

Completed NRC Form 536 for Clinton Power Station, Revision 1

NRC FORM 536 (05-2016)	U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION	APPROVED BY OMB: NO. 3150-0131 EXPIRES: 10/31/2017
	OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA	Estimated burden per response to comply with this voluntary information collection request: 1 hour. This information collection is used to plan budgets and resources for operator examinations. Send comments regarding burden estimate to the FOIA, Privacy, and Information Collections Branch (T-5 F53), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC20555-0001, or by e-mail to Infocollects.Resource@nrc.gov, and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-10202, (3150-0131), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. If a means used to impose an information collection does not display a currently valid OMB control number, the NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, the information collection.

FACILITY	NRC REGION
Clinton Power Station, Unit 1 Facility Operating License No. NPF-62 NRC Docket No. 50-461	III

A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2017	CY 2018	CY 2019	CY 2020
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1	1	-
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	-

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2017	CY 2018	CY 2019	CY 2020
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	1	10	6	-
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	7	6	9	-
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	2	0	0	-
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	-
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	1/30/2017	8/20/2018	8/26/2019	-
ALTERNATE DATE	N/A	9/10/2018	9/23/2019	-

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2017		CY 2018	
	MARCH	SEPTEMBER	MARCH	SEPTEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	16	0	0	15

Attachment 2

Completed NRC Form 536 for Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Revision 1

NRC FORM 536 (05-2016)

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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2018	CY 2019	CY 2020	CY 2021
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	0	1	0
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2018	CY 2019	CY 2020	CY 2021
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	6	0	5	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	12	0	13	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	0	0	0	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	07/09/2018	N/A	03/16/2020	N/A
ALTERNATE DATE	07/16/2018	N/A	N/A	N/A

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2017		CY 2018	
	MARCH	SEPTEMBER	MARCH	SEPTEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	18	0	0	18