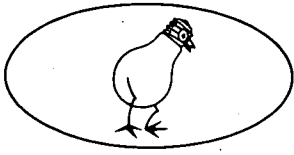


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August 19, 1968

Mr. Frank L. Kelly, Chief
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Division of Reactor Licensing
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C. 20545

Dear Mr. Kelly:

SUBJECT: License Examinations for Dresden Unit #2

In accordance with our conversation at Dresden Station on August 2, 1968, we are requesting that the AEC examine our operators for Dresden Units #2 and #3 as soon as practical after they have completed the course of instruction at the General Electric Nuclear Training Center at Morris, Illinois. Due to the large number of personnel to be licensed and the operating and training work load in the coming months, it appears that it would be to our mutual advantage to schedule examinations starting no later than the week of September 30, 1968 and continuing during the weeks of October 7 and October 21, as necessary, to cover 16 Dresden and 6 Quad-Cities employes presently attending the G.E. Training Center.

The material which you requested for preparing the exams will be forwarded about September 1, 1968 and will be in the following status:

1. Equipment Description Manual - partly in final form and partly ready for final review.
2. Technical Specifications - in essentially final form.
3. Approved Operating Procedures - completed per present plant design.

It is our request that the written control room oral and demonstration portion of the AEC examination be given as requested above at the training school simulator. We are also requesting that the plant "walk-through" be delayed until the plant equipment is nearer completion. When the plant "walk-through" exam is given, any modification to the Technical Specifications, plant equipment, and operating procedures could be covered at that time. This two part method of examination will ease the load on the examiners, provide a practical method of scheduling the plant personnel without interfering with the start-up of Dresden Unit #2, and provide certification of adequate personnel for plant start-up.

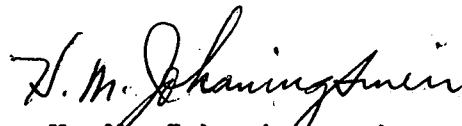
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The Quad-Cities Station personnel who are presently attending the Training Center will also take the examination for Dresden Unit #2 since the Quad-Cities units are duplicates except for minor differences in shared safeguards systems. Your examination and evaluation should be much better at the simulator than on a cold plant. These men could then be finally examined on specific differences at Quad-Cities when the plant documents (Technical Specifications, etc.) are available and the plant "walk-through" portion of the examination is given. The control room oral and demonstration examination of the Quad-Cities personnel at the Training Center simulator should be more satisfactory than at the actual plant site since the reactor and turbine boards and the majority of the auxiliaries are duplicates of the Dresden boards. It is assumed that the basic fundamentals covered in any AEC examination, such as sections A, C, D, F, and G, would also be given to the Quad-Cities personnel at this time.

In summary, we believe that the examination of Dresden and Quad-Cities personnel at the conclusion of their simulator training course will be mutually beneficial to Edison and the AEC because the personnel can be examined more thoroughly and efficiently on the training simulator. We would appreciate an early decision and reply on this matter.

Yours very truly,



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