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Gentlemen:

This letter is in reply to your request that we determine a schedule for operator and senior operator examinations for Arkansas Nuclear One-Unit 1.

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.

Based on the Arkansas Nuclear One-Unit 1 fuel loading date, November 1, 1973, we suggest the following time sequence for the administration of the cold examinations. If the fuel loading date changes appreciably, the schedule will be revised.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
Eight weeks prior to the administration of written examinations (July 12, 1973)	Receipt by the Operator Licensing Branch of all applications and all operating, emergency and applicable administrative procedures.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
Six to eight weeks prior to fuel loading (Sept. 6-20)	Administration of the operator and senior operator written examinations.
Two to four weeks prior to fuel loading (Oct. 4-18)	Administration of the "cold" operating tests.
One week prior to fuel loading (Oct. 25, 1973)	Notification of final examination results and issuance of licenses.

The above schedules 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 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.

We suggest you submit resumes at this time for the individuals who will be applying for cold examinations. We will review them to assure that each individual meets eligibility requirements pursuant to Section 55.25 (b) of 10 CFR Part 55.

I hope this information will be of use to you.

Sincerely,  
 ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
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Enclosure:  
 PWR Procedure Listing

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