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SUBJECT: REGULATORY HISTORY INDEX FOR 10 CFR PART 55

Enclosed are the appropriate documents which comprise the Regulatory History for the proposed rule, entitled "Initial Licensed Operator Examination Requirements." This rulemaking amends 10 CFR 55 of the Commission's regulations to require power reactor facility licensees to prepare the entire initial examination for reactor operators and senior reactor operators and to proctor and grade the written portion of the examination. The notice was published in the Federal Register on Thursday, August 7, 1997 (62 FR 42426).

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REGULATORY HISTORY INDEX

1. Commission Paper from James M. Taylor, Executive Director for Operations, for the Commissioners, dated March 24, 1995, entitled, "Proposed Changes to the NRC Operator Licensing Program," SECY-95-075.
2. Memorandum from John C. Hoyle, Secretary to the Commission for James M. Taylor, Executive Director for Operations dated July 23, 1996, entitled "Staff Requirements - Briefing on Status of NRC Operator Licensing Initial Examination Pilot Process, Tuesday, June 18, 1996, Commissioners Conference Room, One White Flint North, Rockville, Maryland, (Open to the Public)."
3. Memorandum from David L. Morrison, Director, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research to James Lieberman Office of Enforcement, et. al., dated August 26, 1996, entitled "Rulemaking Plan - Changes to 10 CFR 55 - Amending Initial Operator License Examination Requirements."
4. Memorandum from David L. Morrison, Director Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research to William T Russell date August 30, 1996, entitled "Rulemaking Plan - Changes to 10 CFR 55 - Amending Initial Operator License Examination Requirements."
5. Memorandum from David L. Morrison, Director Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research for James M. Taylor, Executive Director for Operations, dated September 9, 1996, entitled, "Rulemaking Plan - Changes to 10 CFR 55 - Amending Initial Operator License Examination Requirements."
6. Memorandum from Stuart Treby, Assistant General Counsel for Rulemaking and Fuel Cycle, for David Morrison, Director Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research dated September 3, 1996, entitled "No Legal Objection to Rulemaking Plan for Amendment of 10 CFR Part 55 to Change Licensed Operator Examination Requirements."
7. Commission Paper from James M. Taylor, Executive Director for Operations for the Commissioners dated September 25, 1996, entitled "Rulemaking Plan for Amendments to 10 CFR Part 55 to Change Licensed Operator Examination Requirements."
8. Memorandum from John C. Hoyle, Secretary to the Commission for James M. Taylor, Executive Director for Operations dated December 17, 1996, entitled "Rulemaking Plan for Amendments to 10 CFR Part 55 to Change Licensed Operator Examination Requirements."
9. Memorandum from Michael T. Lesar, Chief Rules Review and Directive Branch for Harry Tovmassian, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, dated January 16, 1997, entitled "Review of Proposed Rule Entitled "Initial Licensed Operator Examination Requirements.""
10. Memorandum from Brenda Jo. Shelton, Chief Information and Records Management Branch for Thomas Martin, Chief Regulatory Development Branch, dated January 22, 1997, entitled "10 CFR 55, Initial Licensed Operator Examination Requirements, Proposed Rule."

11. Memorandum from Brenda Jo. Shelton, Chief Information and Records Management Branch for Alzonja Shepard, Rules Review and Directives Branch, dated January 22, 1997, entitled "Request for Comment and Concurrence on the proposed Rule, 10 CFR Part 55, Initial Licensed Operator Examination Requirements."
12. Memorandum from David L. Morrison, Director Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research for Samuel J. Collins, Director Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, et. al., dated March 4, 1997, entitled "Proposed Rule - Initial Licensed Operator Examination Requirements Amendments to 10 CFR Part 55."
13. Memorandum from David L. Meyer, Chief, Rules Review and Directives Branch for David L. Morrison, Director Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, dated March 10, 1997, entitled "Office Concurrence on Proposed Rule Entitled "Initial Licensed Operator Examination Requirements.""
14. Memorandum from Brenda Jo. Shelton, Chief Information and Records Management Branch for Thomas Martin, Chief Regulatory Development Branch, dated March 10, 1997, entitled "10 CFR 55, Initial Licensed Operator Examination Requirements, Proposed Rule."
15. Memorandum From Hubert T. Bell, Inspector General, to David L. Morrison, Director, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, dated March 14, 1997, entitled "Proposed Rule: Initial Licensed Operator Examination Requirements, Amendments to 10 CFR 55."
16. Memorandum from Samuel J. Collins, Director Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation for David L. Morrison, Director, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, dated March 18, 1997, entitled "Proposed Rule - Initial Operator Examination Requirements, Amendments to 10 CFR Part 55."
17. Memorandum from John T. Larkins, Executive Director Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards for, dated March 25, 1997, entitled "Proposed Amendments to 10 CFR Part 55, "Initial Licensed Operator Examination Requirements.""
18. Memorandum from David L. Morrison, Director, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research for L. Joseph Callan, Director Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, dated March 26, 1997, entitled "Proposed Rule to Amend 10 CFR Part 55, Initial Operator Examination Requirements, WITS-9500056."
19. Commission Paper from L. Joseph Callan, Executive Director for Operations for the Commissioners, dated April 8, 1997, entitled "Proposed Rule - Initial Licensed Operator Examination Requirements."
20. Memorandum from John C Hoyle, Secretary to the Commission for L. Joseph Callan, Executive Director for Operations and Karen D. Cyr, General Counsel, dated June 26, 1997, entitled "Staff Requirements - SECY-97-079 - Proposed Rule - Initial Licensed Operator Examination Requirements."

21. Memorandum from Sher Bahadur, Acting Chief Regulation Development Branch for David L. Meyer, Chief Rules Review and Directives Branch, dated July 25, 1997, entitled "Implementation of Direction From the Commission: Proposed Rule."