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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: Dairyland Power Cooperative
La Crosse Boiling Water Reactor (LACBWR)
Possession-Only License No. DPR-45
Generic Letter No. 90-07, Operator
Licensing National Examination Schedule

REFERENCES: (1) NRC Letter, James G. Partlow, Associate
Director for Projects - NRR, to All Power
Reactor Licensees and Applicants for an
Operating License (9008080043)

On April 30, 1987, LACBWR was permanently shut down. All spent fuel has been transferred from the reactor to the Spent Fuel Element Storage Well (FESW). On August 4, 1987, License No. DPR-45 was amended to a possess-but-do-not-operate status and further amended to a full-term possession-only license by Amendment No. 63, dated August 18, 1988. In response to the request contained in your letter (Reference 1), we wish to advise that since the LACBWR plant is permanently shut down and in the SAFSTOR mode, we anticipate only two new license applications for fiscal years 1991 through 1994. The two new auxiliary operators should complete their fuel handler qualification cards and be ready for certification or licensing around June of 1991. In keeping with the NRC's practice of examining nuclear plant operators, we request a certification/licensing exam for these operators.

In regard to dates for scheduled requalification examinations during fiscal years 1991 through 1994, the situation at the LACBWR facility is somewhat unique. The individual responsible for training is also a Shift Supervisor (SRO) and, as such, works a rotating shift. Therefore, he schedules the requalification examinations for each crew to fit his work schedule during the month of December. Since the crew size is very small, this Training Supervisor determines what day in their shift he can administer the exam so that it does not interfere with other plant operations or requirements. Also, he tries to administer the examination to the management SRO's during his day shift in the month of December.

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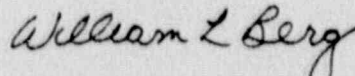
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Sincerely,

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