



UNITED STATES
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Docket: 50-382
License: NPF-38

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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-382/94-12

In a telephone conversation on May 20, 1994, J. Pellet and T. Brown made arrangements for the NRC to administer retake licensing examinations and inspect the licensed operator requalification program, plant procedures, and emergency operating procedures at the Waterford 3 Steam Electric Station.

The licensing examinations and inspection are planned for the weeks of September 12 and 19, 1994, which coincide with your regularly scheduled requalification examination cycle. The staff at your facility should prepare and conduct the requalification examinations in accordance with your NRC-approved requalification program.

In accordance with 10 CFR 55.59(c), the NRC may request facility licensees to submit their comprehensive requalification written examinations or annual operating tests, as necessary, to support the NRC's inspection program needs. In order for the NRC to adequately prepare for this inspection, please furnish the written examinations and operating tests scheduled for the weeks of the inspection to the NRC by September 6, 1994. Mr. Brown has been advised of this request and provided with the name and address of the NRC lead inspector assigned to this inspection.

To prepare the licensing examinations and meet the above schedule, it will be necessary for your staff to furnish the reference materials identified in Attachment 2 of ES-201 by June 20, 1994. Any delay in receiving approved and indexed reference material or the submittal of inadequate or incomplete reference material may result in the examinations being rescheduled.

The NRC will prepare and administer the written examination portion of the licensing examinations in accordance with ES-401 and ES-402 of NUREG-1021. In order to conduct the requested licensing examinations, it will be necessary for your staff to provide adequate space and accommodations during the weeks of September 12 and 19 noted above. The NRC's guidelines for administering the written examinations are described in ES-402, Attachment 1.

The NRC will prepare and administer the operating test portion of the licensing examinations in accordance with ES-301 and ES-302 of NUREG-1021. In order to conduct the requested operating tests, it will be necessary for your

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staff to make the simulation facility available on the dates noted above. Your staff should retain the original simulator performance data (e.g., system pressures, temperatures, and levels) generated during the dynamic operating tests until the examination results are final.

ES-402, Attachment 2, and ES-302, Attachment 1, contain a number of NRC policies and guidelines that will be in effect while the written examination and operating test portions of the licensing examinations are being administered. Your staff will be given an opportunity to review the licensing examinations in accordance with the guidelines in Revision 7 of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examiner Standards," (ES-201, Attachment 4).

Your staff should submit preliminary reactor operator and senior reactor operator license applications and waiver requests at least 30 days before the first examination date so that the NRC will be able to review the applications and the medical certifications and evaluate any requested waivers. If the applications are not received at least 30 days before the examination date, a postponement may be necessary. Final, signed applications certifying that all training has been completed should be submitted at least 14 days before the first examination date.

The request for requalification examination material is covered by Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Clearance Number 3150-0101, which expires on October 31, 1995. The estimated average burden is 11.7 hours (7.7 for examinations and 4.0 for the inspection) per response, including gathering, copying and mailing the required material. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Information and Records Management Branch, MNBB-7714, Division of Information Support Services, Office of Information Resources Management, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555; and to the Paperwork Reduction Project (3150-0101), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-3019, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Mr. Brown has been advised of the policies and guidelines referenced in this letter. If you have any questions regarding this inspection, please contact John Pellet at 817-860-8159.

Sincerely,



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