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Commonwealth Edison
ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed
Vice President
Nuclear Operations
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Chicago, Illinois 60690

Dear Mr. Reed:

SUBJECT: OPERATOR AND SENIOR OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATIONS

In a telephone conversation between Mr. S. Stiles, Dresden Training Department, and Mr. T. Lang, Examiner, Operator Licensing Section, Region III, arrangements were made for the administration of examinations at the Dresden Nuclear Power Station.

The written examinations are scheduled for January 30, 1984. The plant oral and simulator examinations are scheduled for January 31, 1984, and February 1 and 2, 1984.

In order for us to meet the above schedule, it will be necessary for the facility to furnish the approved reference material listed in Enclosure 1, "Reference Material Requirements for Operator/Senior Operator Licensing Examinations" by November 25, 1983. Any delay in receiving this material will result in a delay in administering the examinations. Our examinations are scheduled far in advance with considerable planning to best utilize our limited examiner manpower and to meet the examination dates requested by the various facilities. Therefore, missing the November 25, 1983 deadline, even by a few days, will likely result in a long delay, since it may not be possible to reschedule examinations at other facilities. Mr. Stiles has been advised of our reference material requirements, the number of reference material sets that are required. The examiners' names and addresses where each set is to be mailed will be furnished when available..

The facility management is responsible for providing adequate space and facilities in order to properly conduct the written examinations. Enclosure 2, "Administration of Operator/Senior Operator Licensing Written Examinations" describes our requirements for conducting these examinations. Mr. Stiles has also been informed of these requirements.

All operator and senior license applications should normally be submitted at least 60 days prior to the first examination dates so that we will be able to

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review the training and experience of the candidates, process the medical certifications, and prepare final examiner assignments after candidate eligibility has been determined. If the applications are not received at least 30 days prior to the examination dates, it is likely that a postponement will be necessary.

This request for information was approved by the Office of Management and Budget under Clearance Number 3050-0101, which expires June 30, 1986. Comments on burden and duplication may be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Reports Management Room 3208, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions regarding the examination procedures and requirements, please contact Mr. T. Lang at (312)790-5528, or Mr. J. McMillen at (312)790-5559.

Sincerely,

J. F. Streeter, Chief
Engineering Branch 1

Enclosures:

1. Reference Material Requirements
for Operator/Senior Operator
Licensing Examinations
2. Administration of Operator
Licensing Written Examinations

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