Docket No. 50-254 Docket No. 50-265

Commonwealth Edison
ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed
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Dear Mr. Reed:

SUBJECT: OPERATOR AND SENIOR OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATIONS

In a telephone conversation between Mr. Jeffrey Neal, Training Supervisor, and Mr. J. I. McMillen, Chief, Operator Licensing Section, Region III, arrangements were made for the administration of the examinations at the Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station.

The written examinations are scheduled for April 26, 1983. The plant oral examinations are scheduled for April 27, 1983 and April 28, 1983. Mr. Neal informed us, by letter dated January 21, 1983, that Commonwealth Edison would also be requesting simulator exams for this group of candidates. We have not scheduled time for simulator examinations for this group of candidates since we have not received the information requested in our October 27, 1982 letter. Without reviewing the requested material, we cannot approve the use of the Dresden simulator for administration of examinations to Quad Cities personnel.

In order for us to meet the above schedule, in will be necessary for the facility to furnish the approved reference material listed in Enclosure 1 by March 11, 1983. Any delay in receiving this material will result in a delay in administering of the examinations. Our examinations are scheduled far in advance with considerable planning to utilize our present limited examiner manpower and to meet the examination dates requested by the various facilities. Therefore, missing the March 11, 1983 detiline, even by a few days, will likely result in a long delay, since it would not be possible to reschedule examinations at other facilities. Mr. Neal has been advised of our reference material requirements, the number of reference material sets that are required, and the examiners' names and addresses where each set is to be mailed.

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

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All operator and senior license applications should be submitted at least 60 days and not less than 30 days prior to the first examination dates so that we will be able to review the training and experience of the candidates, process the medical certifications, and prepare final examiner assignments after candidate eligibility has been determined.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions regarding the examination procedures and requirements, please contact Mr. J. McMillen at (312)932-2559.

Sincerely,

William S. Little, Chief Engineering Programs Branch

Enclosures: As stated

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