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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Sir:

Subject: Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station
Docket 50-219
Response to Administrative Letter 99-03
Reporting and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations

As requested by Administrative Letter 99-003, Attachment I provides you with our schedule pertaining to future operator licensing examinations, as well as the estimated number of applicants planning to take those examinations including the NRC's generic fundamentals examinations (GFEs).

Should you have any questions on the attachment, please contact Brenda DeMerchant, Licensing Engineer, at 609-971-4642.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael B. Roche".

Michael B. Roche
Vice President and Director
Oyster Creek

cc: Administrator, Region I
NRC Project Manager
NRC Sr. Resident Inspector

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**OPERATOR LICENSING
EXAMINATION DATA**

Estimated burden per response to comply with this voluntary information collection request: 1 hour. This information collection is used to plan budgets and resources for operator examinations. Send comments regarding burden estimate to the Records Management Branch (T-6 E6) U S Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001 or by internet email to bjs1@nrc.gov, and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-10202, (3150-0131), Office of Management and Budget Washington, DC 20503. If a means used to impose an information collection does not display a currently valid OMB control number, the NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, the information collection.

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Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Facility

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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

| PROPOSED NUMBER | CY ₂₀₀₀ | CY ₂₀₀₁ | CY ₂₀₀₂ | CY ₂₀₀₃ |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATIONS

| PROPOSED NUMBER | CY ₂₀₀₀ | CY ₂₀₀₁ | CY ₂₀₀₂ | CY ₂₀₀₃ |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-INSTANT | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-UPGRADE | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-LIMITED | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PROPOSED DATES | 4th Quarter | 3rd. Quarter | 2nd. Quarter | 3rd. Quarter |
| PRIMARY DATE | 4th Quarter | 3rd. Quarter | 2nd. Quarter | 3rd. Quarter |
| ALTERNATE DATE | 1st Quarter (2001) | 3rd. Quarter | 2nd. Quarter | 3rd. Quarter |

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

| PROPOSED NUMBER | CY ₂₀₀₁ | | CY ₂₀₀₂ | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|
| | FIRST | SECOND | FIRST | SECOND |
| ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |