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South Texas Project Electric Generating Station, Units 1 and 2, Docket Nos.: 50-498; 50-499
Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3, Docket No.: 50-382
Wolf Creek Generating Station, Docket No.: 50-482

**SUBJECT: GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS SECTION OF THE WRITTEN OPERATOR
LICENSING EXAMINATION**

The NRC plans to administer the generic fundamentals examination (GFE) section of the written operator licensing examination on June 6, 2001. The GFE time limit has been extended from three to four hours.

To register personnel to take the GFE, an authorized representative of your facility must submit a letter to the appropriate regional administrator with a copy addressed as follows:

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Your letter should identify the individuals who will take the examination, and it should certify that they are enrolled in a facility licensee-sponsored program leading to NRC operator or senior operator licensing and that they will have completed their fundamentals training by the date of the examination. The letter should also identify the personnel who will have access to the examinations before they are administered (e.g., proctors) and the address to which the examinations are to be sent. To allow the NRC to assign docket numbers, the letter should be received by both the NRC Regional Administrator and the Chief, Operator Licensing, Human

Performance and Plant Support Branch, 30 days before the examination date. A sample registration letter is enclosed.

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