

July 16, 2003

Mr. John L. Skolds, President
and Chief Nuclear Officer
Exelon Nuclear
Exelon Generation Company, LLC
4300 Winfield Road
Warrenville, IL 60555

SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF INITIAL/REQUALIFICATION OPERATOR LICENSE
EXAMINATIONS: CLINTON POWER STATION

Dear Skolds:

In a letter dated July 18, 2002, (RS-02-123) your staff requested we schedule an initial license operator examination in January 2004 and in November 2004. In a subsequent telephone conversation on June 19, 2003, between Mr. D. McNeil of my staff and Mr. K. McCall, Clinton Station Operations Training Manager, the requested examinations were tentatively scheduled to occur during the weeks of January 5, 2004, and January 12, 2004. The second examination was tentatively scheduled to occur during the weeks of November 15, 2004, and November 22, 2004. On-site validation of the examination will occur at the station approximately 3 weeks before the examinations are administered. In the unlikely event that we are unable to support the examinations during the scheduled weeks, we will inform you immediately upon discovery of such conditions and make arrangements to administer the examinations at a mutually acceptable date.

As stated in your letter, your staff will develop the examinations. Mr. McCall indicated that you are training approximately 13 candidates for the January 2004 examination and 11 candidates for the November 2004 examination. Please inform us if the number of candidates declines below 10 for either examination as this will impact the examination schedule. Mr. McCall confirmed that the week of September 29, 2003, scheduled for the biennial requalification program inspection (IP 71111.11B), was still within the anticipated requalification examination administration cycle. Please inform us at your earliest opportunity if you discover you need to change the scheduled dates for either of the examinations.

A supplementary letter will be sent to the training department approximately 120 days prior to the initial examinations informing them of the chief examiner's name. The letter will also outline examination security expectations, list the materials required by the NRC to conduct the examination, reconfirm the examination dates, and reconfirm the number of candidates you have in the training program. If you have any questions concerning this information, please contact Mr. B. Palagi of my staff at 630-829-9611.

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Sincerely,

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Roger D. Lanksbury, Chief
Operations Branch

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