

NRC 2003-0103

10 CFR 55.40(c)

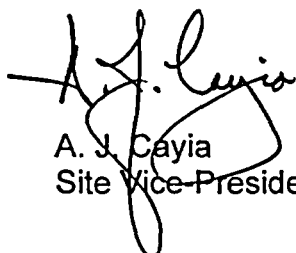
October 28, 2003

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
ATTN: Document Control Desk  
Washington, DC 20555

POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT  
DOCKETS 50-266 AND 50-301  
NRC REGULATORY ISSUE SUMMARY 2003-14  
PREPARATION AND SCHEDULING OF OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATIONS

On August 27, 2003, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued NRC Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2004-14, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations." The RIS informs licensees of the NRC staff's need for information on projected site-specific operator licensing examination schedules and estimated numbers of applicants planning to take operator licensing examinations and the NRC's generic fundamentals examinations (GFEs).

Attached please find Nuclear Management Company, LLCs (NMCs) response to the Regulatory Issue Summary. The NMC response is tabulated on NRC Form 536 as requested. This response is being voluntarily submitted to the NRC by NMC.

  
A. J. Cayia  
Site Vice-President

Attachment

cc: Regional Administrator, Region III, USNRC  
Project Manager, Point Beach Nuclear Plant, NRR, USNRC  
NRC Resident Inspector - Point Beach Nuclear Plant  
Chief, Operator Licensing Branch, Region III, USNRC

**ATTACHMENT 1**

**NUCLEAR MANAGEMENT COMPANY  
POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT  
DOCKETS 50-266 AND 50-301**

**RESPONSE TO  
NRC REGULATORY ISSUE 2003-14  
PREPARATION AND SCHEDULING OF  
OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATIONS**

**1 Page Follows**

**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 e-mail to [Infocollects@nrc.gov](mailto:Infocollects@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.

FACILITY

NRC REGION

**A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	<u>CY 4</u>	<u>CY 5</u>	<u>CY 6</u>	<u>CY 7</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	1	0	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

**B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS**

PROPOSED NUMBER	<u>CY 4</u>	<u>CY 5</u>	<u>CY 6</u>	<u>CY 7</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	8	0	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	0	5	0	3
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	0	3	0	3
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES	NA	NA	NA	NA
PRIMARY DATE	NA	Early November		February
ALTERNATE DATE	NA	Late October	NA	March

**C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	<u>CY 2004</u>				<u>CY 2005</u>			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES		13					9	