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**Subject: COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION, DOCKET NO. 50-397
DRAFT OF INITIAL LICENSE EXAMINATION**

Dear Mr. Haire:

Attached are the proposed examination materials and checklists for the SRO and RO license examinations scheduled the weeks of May 23, 2005 and June 13, 2005 at Columbia Generating Station. Specifically the following materials are enclosed:

1. SRO Written Examination
2. RO Written Examination
3. Written Examination Answer Key (including references & exam matrix)
4. Simulator Dynamic Scenarios (3 total including references)
5. Operating Test Quality Assurance Checklist – ES-301-3
6. Simulator Scenario Quality Assurance Checklist – ES-301-4
7. Transient and Event Checklist – ES-301-5
8. Competencies Checklist – ES-301-6
9. Written Examination Quality Checklist – ES-401-6

THE ENCLOSED EXAMINATION MATERIALS SHALL BE WITHHELD FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE UNTIL AFTER THE EXAMINATIONS ARE COMPLETE.

Mr. Haire

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If you have any questions, please contact Mr. RE Guthrie, Manager, Operations Training, at
(509) 377-8269.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "DK Atkinson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

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