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FOR THE DAVIS-BESSE INITIAL EXAMINATION - JULY 2005

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Docket Number 50-346
License Number NPF-3
Serial 1-1302

February 19, 2003

Mr. R. Lanksbury
Chief Operations Branch
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region III
801 Warrenville Road
Lisle, Illinois 60532-4351

Subject: Scheduling of Initial Operator Licensing Examinations

Dear Mr. Lanksbury:

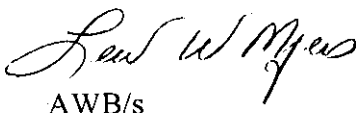
This letter is submitted to provide written notification of the FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company's (FENOC) intention of rescheduling the 2003 Initial Licensing Examination for the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station (DBNPS).

On December 20, 2002, FENOC requested a postponement of the 2003 Initial License Examination originally scheduled for the weeks of June 16 and June 23, 2003, in order to support the restart effort at the DBNPS (reference DBNPS Serial 1-1297). As discussed on January 23, 2003, with Mr. Michael E. Bielby, NRC Region III, and Mr. Don L. Bondy, a member of my staff, the earliest available examination date that the NRC will be able to support after October 2003, is in February 2004. Therefore, FENOC requests that the postponed 2003 Initial License Examination be rescheduled for the weeks of February 2 and February 9, 2004.

Also attached is NRC Form 536, Operator Licensing Examination Data, which provides the estimated number of applicants that will be administered Operator Licensing Examinations (through calendar year 2006) and Generic Fundamentals Examinations (through calendar year 2004). Please confirm that these dates are available and acceptable.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. Patrick J. McCloskey, Manager - Regulatory Affairs, at (419) 321-8450.

Very truly yours,


AWB/s

Enclosure

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COMMITMENT LIST

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COMMITMENTS

None

DUE DATE

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EXAMINATION DATA**

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| Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station | 3 |

A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

| PROPOSED NUMBER | CY <u>04</u> | CY <u>04</u> | CY <u>05</u> | CY <u>06</u> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS | 12 | 15 | 12 | 12 |
| ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

| PROPOSED NUMBER | CY <u>04</u> | CY <u>04</u> | CY <u>05</u> | CY <u>06</u> |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS | 4 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT | 6 | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED | | | | |
| PROPOSED DATES | | | | |
| PRIMARY DATE | February 2004 | October 2004 | October 2005 | October 2006 |
| ALTERNATE DATE | March 2004 | December 2004 | December 2005 | December 2006 |

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

| PROPOSED NUMBER | CY <u>03</u> | | | CY <u>04</u> | | |
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| | FIRST | SECOND | THIRD | FIRST | SECOND | THIRD |
| ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES | | 11 | | 10 | | |



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION III
801 WARRENVILLE ROAD
LISLE, ILLINOIS 60532-4351

July 16, 2003

Mr. Lew W. Myers
Chief Operating Officer
FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company
Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station
5501 North State Route 2
Oak Harbor, OH 43449-9760

SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF INITIAL/REQUALIFICATION OPERATOR LICENSE
EXAMINATIONS: DAVIS BESSE NUCLEAR STATION

Dear Mr. Myers:

In a letter dated February 19, 2003, (Serial 1-1302) your staff requested we schedule an initial license operator examination in February 2004, and a second examination in October 2004. In a subsequent telephone conversation on June 19, 2003, between Mr. D. McNeil of my staff and Mr. S. Martin, Davis Besse Senior Nuclear Instructor, the first examination was tentatively scheduled to occur during the weeks of February 23, 2004 and March 1, 2004. The second examination was tentatively scheduled to occur during the weeks of February 7, 2005 and February 14, 2005. On-site validation of the examination will occur at the station approximately 3 weeks before the examination administration. In the unlikely event that we are unable to support the examination during the scheduled weeks, we will inform you immediately upon discovery of such conditions and make arrangements to administer the examination at a mutually acceptable date.

As stated in your letter, your instructors will develop the examination. Mr. Martin indicated that you are training approximately 10 candidates for the first examination and 18 candidates for the second examination. Please inform us if the number of candidates declines below 10 as this will impact the examination schedule. Mr. Martin confirmed that the week of October 25, 2004, 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 the initial license examinations or the requalification training program examinations.

A supplementary letter will be sent to the training department approximately 120 days prior to the initial examination 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. M. Bielby of my staff at 630-829-9762.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Lanksbury", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Roger D. Lanksbury, Chief
Operations Branch

Docket No. 50-346
License No. NPF-3

cc: The Honorable Dennis Kucinich
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Manager - Regulatory Affairs
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Docket Number 50-346

License Number NPF-3

Serial Number 3010

January 9, 2004

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

Subject: Operator Licensing Examination Data

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company (FENOC) is in receipt of the NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2003-14, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations." Enclosed is NRC Form 536, Operator Licensing Examination Data, which provides the estimated number of applicants that will be administered Operator Licensing Examinations (through calendar year 2007) and Generic Fundamentals Examinations (through calendar year 2005).

If you require additional information, please contact Mr. Kevin L. Ostrowski, Manager – Regulatory Affairs, at (419) 321-8450.

Sincerely yours,

AWB/s
Enclosures

cc: Regional Administrator – Region III
Chief, Operators Branch, NRC Region III
DB-1 NRC/NRR Senior Project Manager
DB-1 NRC Senior Resident Inspector
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COMMITMENTS

None

DUE DATE

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Form NRC – 536
Operator Licensing Examination Data

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**A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE**

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

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

| PROPOSED NUMBER | CY <u>4</u> | CY <u>5</u> | CY <u>6</u> | CY <u>7</u> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS | 3 | 7 | 6 | 6 |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT | 5 | 7 | 6 | 6 |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE | 2 | 2 | 6 | 6 |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PROPOSED DATES | | | | |
| PRIMARY DATE | 05/03/2004 | 07/15/2005 | 08/15/2006 | 09/15/2003 |
| ALTERNATE DATE | | 08/15/2005 | 09/15/2006 | 10/15/2007 |

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

| PROPOSED NUMBER | CY 4 | | | | CY 5 | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|------|-----------|----------|-------|------|-----------|----------|
| | MARCH | JUNE | SEPTEMBER | DECEMBER | MARCH | JUNE | SEPTEMBER | DECEMBER |
| ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES | | 16 | | | | 18 | | |



UNITED STATES
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801 WARRENVILLE ROAD
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March 2, 2004

Mr. Lew W. Myers
Chief Operating Officer
FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company
Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station
5501 North State Route 2
Oak Harbor, OH 43449-9760

SUBJECT: DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR POWER STATION
CONFIRMATION OF INITIAL/REQUALIFICATION OPERATOR LICENSE
EXAMINATIONS:

Dear Mr. Meyers:

In a letter dated February 19, 2003 (Serial 1-1302), your staff requested we schedule an initial license operator examination in February 2004, and a second examination in October 2004. In a subsequent letter dated January 9, 2004, (Serial 3-010) the dates for the examinations were changed. The initial license examination requested for February 2004 was changed to May 2004, and the examination requested for October 2004 was changed to July 2005. The examination requested for May 2004 will be administered during the week of May 3, 2004, and is currently being prepared by Davis-Besse Training Department personnel. The examination requested for July 15, 2005, has been scheduled for the week of July 18, 2005. Since the number of applicants participating in this examination exceeds 10, the week of July 25, 2005, was added to the examination schedule. These dates were confirmed during a telephone conversation on February 19, 2004, between Mr. D. McNeil of my staff and Mr. M. Trump, Davis-Besse Station Training Manager. Your letter also requested examinations be scheduled during the months of August 2006 and August 2007. These examinations will be scheduled as we approach those dates. On-site validation of the examinations will occur at the station approximately 3 weeks before examination administration. In the unlikely event that we are unable to support any of the examinations during the scheduled weeks, we will inform you immediately upon discovery of such conditions and make arrangements to administer the examination at a mutually acceptable date.

As stated in your letter, your instructors will develop the examinations. Please inform us if the number of candidates declines below 10 for any of the examinations as this will impact the examination schedule. We have scheduled the week of October 25, 2004, for your biennial requalification program inspection (IP 71111.11B). We understand this date is still within your anticipated requalification examination administration cycle. Please inform us at your earliest opportunity if you discover you need to change the scheduled dates for any of the initial license examinations or the requalification training program examinations.

A supplementary letter will be sent to the training department approximately 120 days prior to the initial examination 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. M. Bielby of my staff at 630-829-9762.

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Sincerely,



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Docket No. 50-346
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Chief Operating Officer

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Docket Number 50-346
License Number NPF-3
Serial Number 1-1347

February 25, 2004

Mr. Roger D. Lanksbury
Chief – Operations Branch
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III
801 Warrenville Road
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Subject: Request Date Change for Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station 2005 Initial Licensing Examination

Dear Mr. Lanksbury:

This letter requests a change of the 2005 initial examination date from the week of February 7, 2005, to July 2005 for the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station (DBNPS) as discussed in a recent phone conversation between Mark Trump, a member of my staff, and yourself. We understand that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission is already at its capacity for the examination schedule and therefore, the availability of the July date is contingent on cancellation of an examination by another facility. If the July dates are unavailable, we request an April 2005 examination date. By this letter, we relinquish the February 2005 examination date for the DBNPS.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Mr. John E. Reddington, Manager – Nuclear Training, at (419) 321-7553.

Sincerely yours,

AWB/s

Enclosure

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DB-1 Senior Resident Inspector
USNRC Document Control Desk
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Mark B. Bezilla
Vice President - Nuclear

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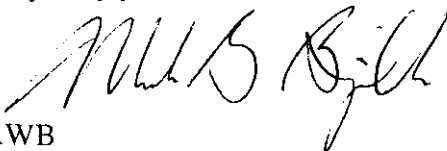
Subject: Response to Regulatory Issue Summary 2004-10, "Preparation and Scheduling of
Operator Licensing Examinations"

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station (DBNPS) is providing information in response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2004-10, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," as requested. The attached NRC Form 536, Operator Licensing Examination Data, provides information through calendar year 2008 for Operator Licensing Examinations and through calendar year 2006 for the Generic Fundamentals Examination.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. Gregory A. Dunn, Manager – Regulatory Affairs, at (419) 321-8450.

Very truly yours,


AWB

Attachments

cc: DB-1 NRC/NRR Senior Project Manager
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Chief, Operator Licensing Branch, NRC Region III
DB-1 NRC Senior Resident Inspector
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**A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE**

| PROPOSED NUMBER | CY <u>5</u> | CY <u>6</u> | CY <u>7</u> | CY <u>8</u> |
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| ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

| PROPOSED NUMBER | CY <u>5</u> | CY <u>6</u> | CY <u>7</u> | CY <u>8</u> |
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| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT | 12 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PROPOSED DATES | | | | |
| PRIMARY DATE | 07/15/2005 | | 09/15/2007 | |
| ALTERNATE DATE | 08/15/2005 | | 08/15/2007 | |

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

| PROPOSED NUMBER | CY <u>05</u> | | | | CY <u>06</u> | | | |
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| | MARCH | JUNE | SEPTEMBER | DECEMBER | MARCH | JUNE | SEPTEMBER | DECEMBER |
| ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES | | | | | | | 12 | |



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**UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

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March 18, 2005

Mr. Mark B. Bezilla
Vice President-Nuclear, Davis-Besse
FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company
Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station
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Oak Harbor, OH 43449-9760

Dear Mr. Bezilla:

In a telephone conversation on March 7, 2005, between Mr. J. House, Staff Instructor, and Mr. M. Bielby, Chief Examiner, arrangements were made for the administration of licensing examinations at the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station the week(s) of July 18 and July 25, 2005. In addition, the NRC will make an examination validation visit to your facility the week of June 27, 2005.

As agreed during the telephone conversation, your staff will prepare the examinations based on the guidelines in Revision 9 of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors." The NRC regional office will discuss with your staff any changes that might be necessary before the examinations are administered.

To meet the above schedule, it will be necessary for your staff to furnish the examination outlines by April 18, 2005. The written examinations, operating tests, and the supporting reference materials identified in Attachment 2 to ES-201 will be due by May 31, 2005. Pursuant to 10 CFR 55.40(b)(3), of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR 55.40(b)(3)), an authorized representative of the facility licensee shall approve the outlines, examinations, and tests before they are submitted to the NRC for review and approval. All materials shall be complete and ready to use. Any delay in receiving the required examination and reference materials, or the submittal of inadequate or incomplete materials, may cause the examinations to be rescheduled.

In order to conduct the requested written examinations and operating tests, it will be necessary for your staff to provide adequate space and accommodations in accordance with ES-402, and to make the simulation facility available on the dates noted above. In accordance with ES-302, your staff should retain the original simulator performance data (e.g., system pressures, temperatures, and levels) generated during the dynamic operating tests until the examination results are final.

Appendix E of NUREG-1021 contains a number of NRC policies and guidelines that will be in effect while the written examinations and operating tests are being administered.

To permit timely NRC review and evaluation, your staff should submit preliminary reactor operator and senior reactor operator license applications (Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval number 3150-0090), medical certifications (OMB approval number 3150-0024),

and waiver requests (if any) (OMB approval number 3150-0090) at least 30 days before the first examination date. If the applications are not received at least 30 days before the examination date, a postponement may be necessary. Signed applications certifying that all training has been completed should be submitted at least 14 days before the first examination date.

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Mr. M. Bielby
Chief Examiner – Region III
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
2443 Warrenville Road Suite 210
Lisle, IL 60532-4352

Subject: Operator License Examination Outline

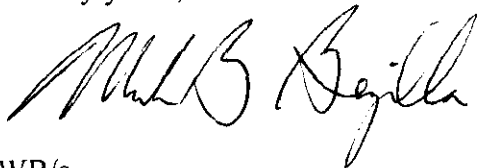
Dear Mr. Bielby:

Enclosed is the operator license examination outline required to support the operator license examinations being administered at the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station (DBNPS) during the weeks of July 18 and July 25, 2005. The operator license examination outline shall be withheld from public disclosure until after the scheduled examinations are complete.

Mr. John C. House, Staff Nuclear Specialist, can respond to questions with regard to the submitted operator license examination outline, at (419) 321-7331.

If you require additional information, please contact Mr. Clark A. Price, Manager – Regulatory Compliance, at (419) 321-8585.

Sincerely yours,

AWB/s
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COMMITMENTS

None

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May 31, 2005

Mr. M. Bielby
Chief Examiner – Region III
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Subject: Submittal of Written Operator License Examinations and Operating Tests

Dear Mr. Bielby:

Enclosed are the written examinations, operating tests, and supporting reference material prepared by the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station (DBNPS) staff for the licensed operator examinations to be administered during the weeks of July 18 and July 25, 2005.

The following items and supporting reference material, which are considered confidential, are being submitted to the NRC for review and approval in accordance with 10 CFR 55.40, "Written Examinations and Operating Tests – Implementation."

- Written operator license examinations
- Simulator examination scenarios
- Examination job performance measures
- Applicable NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards For Power Reactors," forms

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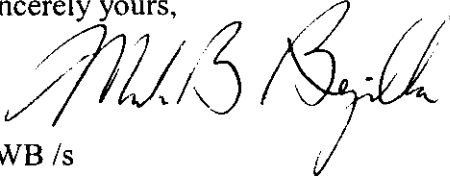
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Also enclosed are the modified portions of the examination outline previously submitted on April 14, 2005 (DBNPS letter Serial Number 1-1410), as requested during a telephone call discussion between yourself and Mr. John C. House, a member of my staff, on April 27, 2005. The materials enclosed shall be withheld from public disclosure until after the scheduled examinations are complete.

If you have any questions regarding the attached material, please contact Mr. John C. House, Staff Nuclear Specialist, Davis-Besse Nuclear Operations Training, at (419) 321-7331.

Sincerely yours,



AWB /s

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Operator License Examination Material

Includes the Following Items:

- Written Operator License Examinations
- Simulator Examination Scenarios
- Examination Job Performance Measures
- Applicable Nureg-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards For Power Reactors," Forms
- Modified Portions Of The Previously Submitted Examination Outline

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July 6, 2005

Mr. Mark B. Bezilla
Vice President-Nuclear, Davis-Besse
FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company
Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station
5501 North State Route 2
Oak Harbor, OH 43449-9760

SUBJECT: OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION APPROVAL

Dear Mr. Bezilla:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the final arrangements for the upcoming operator licensing examinations at the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station.

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has completed its review of the operator license applications in connection with this examination and will separately provide a list of approved applicants to Mr. Mark A. Trump, Training Manager. Note that any examination waivers have been addressed in separate correspondence.

The NRC has approved the subject examinations and hereby authorizes you to administer the written examinations in accordance with Revision 9 of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," during the week of July 18, 2005, or the week of July 25, 2005. The NRC staff will administer the operating tests during the weeks of July 18 and July 25, 2005.

Please contact Mr. Michael E. Bielby, Sr., at 630-829-9762 if you have any questions or identify any errors or changes in the license level (RO or SRO) or type of examination (partial or complete written examination and/or operating test) specified for each applicant.

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