

**MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE**

**FOR THE KEWAUNEE INITIAL EXAMINATION- NOVEMBER 2005**



cc: R. Zerkow  
D. McNeil

**Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant**  
Operated by Nuclear Management Company, LLC

NRC-03-096

September 18, 2003

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KEWAUNEE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT  
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**RESPONSE TO REGULATORY ISSUE SUMMARY 2003-14**

Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2003-14, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," was issued on August 27, 2003. The RIS asked that within 30 days licensees voluntarily submit scheduler information concerning examination preparation for CYs 2004 through 2007, initial operator license examinations for CYs 2004 through 2007, and generic fundamentals examinations in CYs 2004 and 2005.

Attached is a completed NRC Form 536 that provides the requested information for Kewaunee.

Thomas Coutu  
Site Vice President, Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant  
Nuclear Management Company, LLC

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cc: Chief, Operator Licensing Branch, USNRC Region III  
Senior Resident Inspector, Kewaunee, USNRC

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Docket 50-305  
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**A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2004</u>	CY <u>2005</u>	CY <u>2006</u>	CY <u>2007</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS		1		1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1			

**B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2004</u>	CY <u>2005</u>	CY <u>2006</u>	CY <u>2007</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	5	6		6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	1	3		3
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	1	3		3
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0		0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	week of 02/02/04 and 02/09/04	Sept. 2005		Sept. 2007
ALTERNATE DATE		Oct. 2005		Oct. 2007

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

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2004</u>				CY <u>2006</u>			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES		9				9		



**UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

REGION III  
801 WARRENVILLE ROAD  
LISLE, ILLINOIS 60532-4351

March 2, 2004

Mr. Thomas Coutu  
Site Vice President  
Kewaunee Nuclear Plant  
Nuclear Management Company, LLC  
N490 Hwy 42  
Kewaunee, WI 54216-9511

SUBJECT: KEWAUNEE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT  
CONFIRMATION OF INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

Dear Mr. Coutu:

In a letter dated September 18, 2003, your staff responded to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2003-14, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations." Initial license examinations were requested during the month of September 2005, and during the month of September 2007. Due to a heavy work schedule, we were not able to accommodate your request for a September 2005 examination, nor were we able to use the alternate date of October 2005 as requested in the RIS response. However, we are able to provide an examination during the weeks of November 7 and 14, 2005. This date has been confirmed in a telephone conversation between Mr. D. McNeil of my staff and Mr. W. Godes, General Supervisor Operator Training. The examination requested for October 2007 will be scheduled as we approach that date.

On-site validation of the examinations will occur at Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant approximately 3 weeks before the examination administration date. 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 indicated in your RIS response letter, my staff will develop the February 2004 examination and your staff will develop the November 2005 and September 2007 examinations. Your response to the RIS indicated that there will be 12 candidates for each of the November 2005 and September 2007 examinations. Please inform us if the number of candidates decreases below 10 as this will impact the examination schedule.

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. D. McNeil of my staff at 630-829-9737.

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Roger D. Lanksbury, Chief  
Operations Branch  
Division of Reactor Safety

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cc: D. Graham, Director, Bureau of Field Operations  
Chairman, Wisconsin Public Service Commission  
State Liaison Officer

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D. McNeil  
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Response To Regulatory Issue Summary 2004-10

Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2004-10, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," was issued on June 14, 2004. The RIS requested that within 30 days, licensees voluntarily submit schedular information concerning examination preparation for calendar years (CYs) 2005 through 2008, initial operator license examinations for CYs 2005 through 2008, and generic fundamentals examinations in CYs 2005 and 2006.

Enclosed is a completed NRC Form 536 that provides the requested information for the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and accurate. Executed on July 6, 2004.

Thomas Coutu  
Site Vice President, Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant  
Nuclear Management Company, LLC

Enclosure (1)

cc: Administrator, Region III, USNRC  
Senior Resident Inspector, Kewaunee, USNRC

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ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS				
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS				

## B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	2		6	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	5		3	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	3	<i>Note: Kewaunee 2005 exams on new schedule for Nov 2005.</i>		3
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0			0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	Sept. 2005		Oct. 2007	
ALTERNATE DATE	Oct. 2005		Nov. 2007	

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

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ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES						9		





cc: P. Lombardi  
D. McNeil  
B. Palagi

Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant  
Operated by Nuclear Management Company, LLC

February 10, 2005

NRC-05-019  
10 CFR 55.40

Regional Administrator, Region III  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210  
Lisle, IL 60532 - 4352

Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant  
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Senior Reactor and Reactor Operator Initial Examinations

In accordance with the guidelines NUREG 1021, "Operating License Examination Standard for Power Reactors," Revision 9, I hereby request that the NRC Region III author the written portion of the Operator Initial License Exam to be administered this November 2005. This would include both Reactor Operator and Senior Reactor Operator segments. Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant staff would develop both the simulator and walk-through segments.

You may direct any questions or comments regarding this matter to Mr. Stephen Johnson at (920) 388-8723 or Mr. Jeffrey L. Stoeger at (920) 388-8265.

Craig W. Lambert  
Site Vice-President, Kewaunee Plant Nuclear Power Plant  
Nuclear Management Company, LLC

cc: Resident Inspector, Kewaunee, USNRC  
John Palmer, NMC – Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant  
Jeff Stoeger, NMC – Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant  
Stephen Johnson, NMC – Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant

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April 8, 2005

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Site Vice President  
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Nuclear Management Company, LLC  
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Kewaunee, WI 54216-9511

SUBJECT: KEWAUNEE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT - OPERATOR LICENSE  
EXAMINATION REQUEST

Dear Mr. Lambert:

Your February 10, 2005, letter requested that NRC Region III authorize the written portion of the Operator Initial License Examination to be administered in November 2005. Due to personnel limitations we will be unable to accommodate your request. I have discussed this with Mr. J. Stroeger of your staff and understand that other arrangements have been made for writing of the examination.

Should there be any questions concerning this matter please contact me at (630) 829-9631, or Mr. Bruce Palagi, the chief examiner for the 2005 examination, at (630) 829-9611.

Sincerely,

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Roger D. Lanksbury, Chief  
Operations Branch  
Division of Reactor Safety

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REGION III  
2443 WARRENVILLE ROAD, SUITE 210  
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July 14, 2005

Mr. Michael G. Gaffney  
Site Vice President  
Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant  
Nuclear Management Company, LLC  
N490 Hwy 42  
Kewaunee, WI 54216

Dear Mr. Gaffney:

In a telephone conversation on July 11, 2005, between Mr. Bruce Palagi and Mr. Frank Winks, arrangements were made for the administration of licensing examinations at the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant the weeks November 7, 2005, and November 14, 2005. In addition, the NRC will make an examination validation visit to your facility the week of October 17, 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 August 1, 2005. The written examinations, operating tests, and the supporting reference materials identified in Attachment 2 to ES-201 will be due by September 26, 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. We request that any personal, proprietary, sensitive unclassified, or safeguards information in your response be contained in a separate enclosure and appropriately marked. 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.

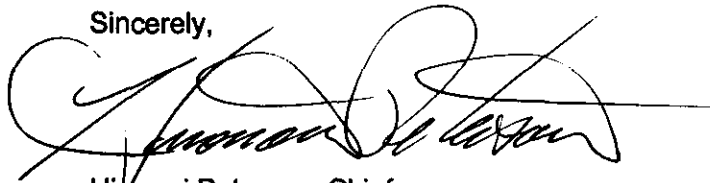
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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Mr. Winks has been advised of the policies and guidelines referenced in this letter. If you have any questions regarding the NRC's examination procedures and guidelines, please contact Bruce Palagi at 630-829-9611, or me at 630-829-9707.

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Hironori Peterson, Chief  
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Hironori Peterson, Chief  
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**DOMINION ENERGY KEWAUNEE, INC.**  
**KEWAUNEE POWER STATION**  
**REVISED EXAMINATION OUTLINES DUE DATE**

In a letter regarding operator-licensing examinations from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Region III, dated July 14, 2005, the NRC stated that to meet the stated examination schedule the Kewaunee Power Station (KPS) staff needed to furnish the NRC Region III staff with the examination outlines by August 1, 2005. During a telephone conversation on July 28, 2005 between Mr. Frank Winks of KPS and Mr. Bruce Palagi of NRC Region III, the date was clarified to be August 8, 2005.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact Mr. Franks Winks at 920-388-8303.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael G. Gaffney".

Michael G. Gaffney  
Site Vice President, Kewaunee Power Station

Commitments made by this letter: None

cc : Mr. J. L. Caldwell  
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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**DOMINION ENERGY KEWAUNEE, INC.**  
**KEWAUNEE POWER STATION**  
**RESPONSE TO REQUEST TO FURNISH EXAMINATION OUTLINES**

In response to a letter from the NRC dated July 14, 2005 regarding the administration of licensing examinations at the Kewaunee Power Station, examination outlines were hand delivered to Mr. Bruce Palagi and Mr. Hironori Peterson at Region III on August 8, 2005.

If you have any questions, please contact Frank Winks at (920) 388-8303.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Gaffney".

Michael G. Gaffney  
Site Vice President

Commitments made by this letter: NONE

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**DOMINION ENERGY KEWAUNEE, INC.**  
**KEWAUNEE POWER STATION**  
**RESPONSE TO FURNISH WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS, OPERATING TESTS, AND**  
**SUPPORTING REFERENCE MATERIALS**

In response to a letter from the NRC dated July 14, 2005 regarding the administration of licensing examinations at the Kewaunee Power Station, enclosed are the written examinations, operating tests, and the supporting reference materials identified in NUREG-1021 Revision 9, Attachment 2 to ES-201.

NUREG-1021 physical security requirements state that the enclosed examination materials must be withheld from public disclosure until after the examinations are complete.

If you have questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact Mr. Frank Winks at 920-388-8303.

Very truly yours,



Michael G. Gaffney  
Site Vice President, Kewaunee Power Station

Enclosures

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**SUBJECT: OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION APPROVAL**

Dear Mr. Christian:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the final arrangements for the upcoming operator licensing examinations at the Kewaunee 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. George F. Winks, III, Kewaunee 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 November 14, 2005. The NRC staff will administer the operating tests during the week of November 14, 2005.

Please contact Mr Bruce B. Palagi, at 630-829-9611, 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.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access



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Sincerely,

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