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Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2
Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-72 and NPF-77
NRC Docket Nos. 50-456 and 50-457

Byron Station, Units 1 and 2
Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-37 and NPF-66
NRC Docket Nos. 50-454 and 50-455

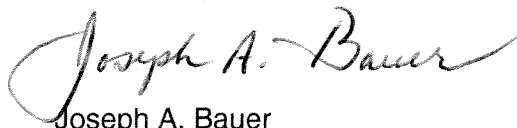
Subject: Revised Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2005-19,
"Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations"

Reference: Letter from D. P. Helker (Exelon Generation Company, LLC and
AmerGen Energy Company, LLC) to U. S. NRC, "Response to NRC
Regulatory Issue Summary 2005-19, "Preparation and Scheduling of
Operator Licensing Examinations," dated September 30, 2005

The purpose of this letter is to provide a revised response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2005-19, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations" for Braidwood Station and Byron Station. The referenced submittal provided the Exelon Generation Company, LLC (EGC) and AmerGen Energy Company, LLC (AmerGen) estimates of the number and timeframes for initial operator licensing needs. Subsequent to the referenced submittal, Braidwood Station and Byron Station revised their estimates for initial operator licensing needs.

The revised numbers and dates are provided in the attached NRC 536 Forms. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact David Chrzanowski at (630) 657-2816.

Respectfully,



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Attachments: (1) Revised NRC Form 536 – Braidwood Station
(2) Revised NRC Form 536 – Byron Station

Attachment 1

BRAIDWOOD STATION
UNITS 1 AND 2

Docket Nos. STN 50-456 and STN 50-457
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Revised NRC Form 536 – Braidwood Station

**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 and FOIA/Privacy Services Branch (T-5 F53), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by internet e-mail to 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.

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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2006</u>	CY <u>2007</u>	CY <u>2008</u>	CY <u>2009</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1	0	0
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2006</u>	CY <u>2007</u>	CY <u>2008</u>	CY <u>2009</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	0	0	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	3	12	0	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	0	0	0	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	05/15/2006	12/03/2007		
ALTERNATE DATE	05/22/2006		01/07/2008	

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2006</u>				CY <u>2007</u>			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0

BYRON STATION
UNITS 1 AND 2

Docket Nos. STN 50-454 and STN 50-455
License Nos. NPF-37 and NPF-66

Revised NRC Form 536 – Byron Station

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ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	0	1	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2006</u>	CY <u>2007</u>	CY <u>2008</u>	CY <u>2009</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	1	0	9	8
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	7	0	9	8
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	0	0	0	2
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	06/19/2006		05/19/2008	08/24/2009
ALTERNATE DATE	06/26/2006		05/26/2008	08/31/2009

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2006</u>				CY <u>2007</u>			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0