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NRC Docket Nos. 50-237 and 50-249

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Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-29 and DPR-30
NRC Docket Nos. 50-254 and 50-265

Subject: Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2003-14
"Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations"

Reference: NRC Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2003-14, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," dated August 27, 2003.

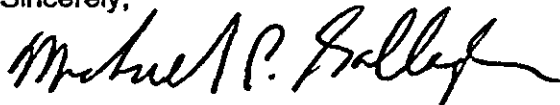
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Sincerely,



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Attachments

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	NRC Senior Resident Inspector – Limerick Generating Station	"
	NRC Senior Resident Inspector – Oyster Creek Generating Station	"
	NRC Senior Resident Inspector – Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station	"
	NRC Senior Resident Inspector – Three Mile Island Nuclear Station	"
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FACILITY Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3 Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-19 and DPR-25 NRC Docket Nos. 50-237 and 50-249						NRC REGION III		
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	1	0				
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0				
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	0	0	2	0				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-INSTANT	6	6	6	0				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-UPGRADE	0	2	0	0				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-LIMITED	0	0	0	0				
PROPOSED DATES								
PRIMARY DATE	8/16/04 - 8/20/04	8/22/05 - 8/26/05	8/21/06 - 8/25/06	N/A				
ALTERNATE DATE	8/23/04 - 8/27/04	8/29/05 - 9/2/05	8/28/06 - 9/1/06	N/A				
C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE								
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2004</u>				CY <u>2005</u>			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	1	8	0	0	0	8	0	0



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March 4, 2004

Mr. Christopher M. Crane
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Exelon Generation Company, LLC
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**SUBJECT: DRESDEN NUCLEAR POWER STATION
CONFIRMATION OF INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS**

Dear Mr. Crane:

In a letter dated September 26, 2003, your staff responded to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2003-14, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," for all Exelon Nuclear Stations. This letter responds to the request for initial license examinations at Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2.

Initial license examinations were requested during the week of August 16, 2004, during the week of August 22, 2005, and during the week of August 21, 2006. The initial license examination scheduled for August 16, 2004, has been scheduled and a chief examiner assigned to the examination. Because of a heavy work load, the examination requested for August 2005 was rescheduled to the week of September 19, 2005, per a telephone conversation between Mr. M. Carey, Dresden Station Operations Training Manager, and Mr. D. McNeil of my staff. That examination has been scheduled and a chief examiner assigned to that examination. The examination requested for August 2006 will be scheduled as we approach that date.

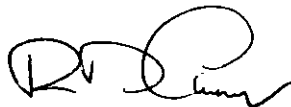
On-site validation of the examinations will occur at Dresden Nuclear Power Station approximately 3 weeks before the examination administration date. In the unlikely event that we are unable to support the examination during the scheduled weeks, we will inform you immediately upon discovery of such conditions and make arrangements to administer the examinations at a mutually acceptable date.

As indicated in your RIS response letter, your staff will develop the examination. Your letter also indicated that you are training less than 10 candidates for each of the examinations. Please inform us if the number of candidates rises above 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. C. Phillips of my staff at 630-829-9739.

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Sincerely,



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Docket Nos. 50-237; 50-249
License Nos. DPR-19; DPR-25

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PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2005</u>	CY <u>2006</u>	CY <u>2007</u>	CY <u>2008</u>				
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>2005</u>	CY <u>2006</u>	CY <u>2007</u>	CY <u>2008</u>				
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	0	2	0				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-INSTANT	5	0	6	6				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-UPGRADE	1	0	2	0				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-LIMITED	0	0	0	0				
PROPOSED DATES								
PRIMARY DATE	9/19/05 - 9/23/05	N/A	1/29/07 - 2/2/07	7/14/08 - 7/18/08				
ALTERNATE DATE	9/26/05 - 9/30/05	N/A	2/5/07 - 2/9/07	7/21/08 - 7/25/08				
C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE								
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2005</u>				CY <u>2006</u>			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0

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Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-19 and DPR-25
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237 and 50-249

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


Reference: 1. NRC Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2004-10, "Preparation and
Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," dated June 14, 2004.
2. Exelon/AmerGen Response to RIS 2004-10 dated July 14, 2004

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The attachment to this letter provides a revised response to RIS 2004-10 for Dresden Nuclear Power Station. The revised response is requesting a change in the date for the Calendar Year 2005 and 2006 NRC Initial Operator Licensing Examination schedule. Dresden is requesting the Examination currently scheduled during the week of September 19, 2005, be moved to the week of February 6, 2006. The revised Initial Operator Licensing Examination information is provided on the attached NRC Form 536.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



Michael P. Gallagher, Director
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Attachment - Completed NRC Form 536 for Dresden Nuclear Power Station

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Revised Response to RIS 2004-10

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FACILITY						NRC REGION		
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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE								
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008				
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	1	1	1				
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B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS								
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008				
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	0	2	0				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-INSTANT	0	5	6	6				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-UPGRADE	0	1	2	0				
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PROPOSED DATES								
PRIMARY DATE	N/A	2/6/06 - 2/10/06	1/29/07 - 2/2/07	7/14/08 - 7/18/08				
ALTERNATE DATE	N/A	2/13/06 - 2/17/06	2/5/07 - 2/9/07	7/21/08 - 7/25/08				
C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE								
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2005				CY 2006			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0



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**SUBJECT: DRESDEN NUCLEAR POWER STATION - CONFIRMATION OF INITIAL
OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATION**

Dear Mr. Crane:

In a letter (RS-04-150) dated October 1, 2004, which revised the letter (RS-04-093) dated July 14, 2004, your staff requested that the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission reschedule an initial license operator examination from the week of September 19, 2005, to the week of February 6, 2006. Therefore, we have tentatively rescheduled the examination to occur during the week of February 6, 2006. On-site validation of the examination is tentatively scheduled to occur at the station during the week of January 9, 2006. 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 of October 1, 2004, your staff will develop the examination. Your letter indicated that you are training approximately six candidates for the examination. Please inform us at your earliest opportunity if you discover you need to change the scheduled date for the examination.

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. Charles Phillips of my staff at (630) 829-9739.

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Subject: Revised Dresden Nuclear Power Station Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2004-10, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations"

- References: (1) NRC Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2004-10, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," dated June 14, 2004
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- (3) Revised Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2004-10 "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations" dated October 1, 2004

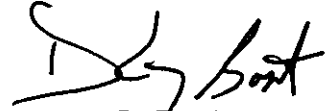
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The current DNPS operator licensing class was expanded to include an additional Senior Reactor Operator candidate; therefore, the candidate is being added to the 2006 NRC Initial Operator Licensing Examination schedule. The Attachment to this letter provides a revised DNPS NRC Form 536 reflecting the revised operator licensing examination data.

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Should you have any questions related to this matter, please contact Mr. Mark Otten,
Initial License Training Group Lead, at 815-416-2170.

Sincerely,

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Danny G. Bost
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Attachment: Revised DNPS NRC Form 536

**OPERATOR LICENSING
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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2005</u>	CY <u>2006</u>	CY <u>2007</u>	CY <u>2008</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	1	1	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2005</u>	CY <u>2006</u>	CY <u>2007</u>	CY <u>2008</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	0	2	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-INSTANT	0	6	6	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-UPGRADE	0	1	2	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	N/A	2/6/06 – 2/10/06	1/29/07 – 2/2/07	7/14/08 – 7/18/08
ALTERNATE DATE	N/A	2/13/06 – 2/17/06	2/5/07 – 2/9/07	7/21/08 – 7/25/08

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

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ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0

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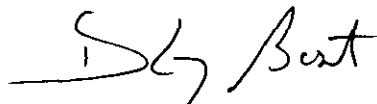
Enclosed are the examination outlines supporting the Initial License Examination at Dresden Nuclear Power Station. The examinations are scheduled for the week of February 6, 2006.

This submittal includes all appropriate Examination Standard forms and outlines in accordance with Revision 9 of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards."

In accordance with NUREG 1021, Revision 9, Section ES-201, "Initial Operator Licensing Examination Process," please ensure that these materials are withheld from public disclosure until after the examinations are complete.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Pedro Salas, Regulatory Assurance Manager, at 815-416-2800. For questions concerning examination outlines, please contact Chuck Kolotka 815-416-4006.

Respectfully,



**Danny Bost
Site Vice President
Dresden Nuclear Power Station**

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Enclosures:

Examination Security Agreements (Form ES-201-3)
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Transient and Event Checklist (Form ES-301-5)

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

Clinton Power Station, Unit 1
Facility Operating License No. NPF-62
NRC Docket No. 50-461

Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3
Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-19 and DPR-25
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237 and 50-249

LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2
Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-11 and NPF-18
NRC Docket Nos. 50-373 and 50-374

Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2
Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-39 and NPF-85
NRC Docket Nos. 50-352 and 50-353

Oyster Creek Generating Station
Facility Operating License No. DPR-16
NRC Docket No. 50-219

Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 2 and 3
Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-44 and DPR-56
NRC Docket Nos. 50-277 and 50-278

Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1
Facility Operating License No. DPR-50
NRC Docket No. 50-289

Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2
Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-29 and DPR-30
NRC Docket Nos. 50-254 and 50-265

Subject: Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2005-19
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Reference: NRC Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2005-19, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," dated August 24, 2005.

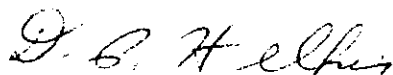
In the Reference letter, the NRC requested licensees to voluntarily submit a response concerning initial operator licensing examination needs, including an estimate of the number of applicants to be examined and intentions regarding the preparation of the examinations.

Attachments 1 through 10 provide the responses to RIS 2005-19 for the Exelon Generation Company, LLC (Exelon) and AmerGen Energy Company, LLC (AmerGen) plants identified above. The operator licensing examination information for each facility is provided on a separate NRC Form 536.

During Calendar Year (CY) 2007, a total of 6 candidates are expected to take the dual site Limited Senior Reactor Operator (LSRO) initial license examination as indicated in Attachment 6. The schedule for the indicated exam is as follows: the written exam and part of the operating exam will be given at Limerick Generating Station (LGS); the remainder of the operating exam will be completed at Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station (PBAPS). Since the LSRO exam is a dual site exam that involves both LGS and PBAPS, rather than repeating the same information on both attachments, the exam scheduling information is provided on Attachment 6 for LGS only and Attachment 8 for PBAPS references Attachment 6.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



David P. Helker
Manager, Licensing & Regulatory Affairs
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Attachments

- Attachment 1 – Completed NRC Form 536 for Braidwood Station
- Attachment 2 – Completed NRC Form 536 for Byron Station
- Attachment 3 – Completed NRC Form 536 for Clinton Power Station
- Attachment 4 – Completed NRC Form 536 for Dresden Nuclear Power Station
- Attachment 5 – Completed NRC Form 536 for LaSalle County Station
- Attachment 6 – Completed NRC Form 536 for Limerick Generating Station
- Attachment 7 – Completed NRC Form 536 for Oyster Creek Generating Station
- Attachment 8 – Completed NRC Form 536 for Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station
- Attachment 9 – Completed NRC Form 536 for Three Mile Island Nuclear Station – Unit 1
- Attachment 10 – Completed NRC Form 536 for Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station

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October 14, 2005

Mr. Christopher M. Crane
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Dear C. Crane:

In a telephone conversation on September 21, 2005, between Mr. Chuck Phillips and Mr. Chuck Kolotka, arrangements were made for the administration of licensing examinations at the Dresden Nuclear Power Station the weeks of February 6 and 13, 2006. In addition, the NRC will make an examination validation visit to your facility the week of January 9, 2006.

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 was necessary for your staff to furnish the examination outlines which we received on September 29, 2005. The written examinations, operating tests, and the supporting reference materials identified in Attachment 2 to ES-201 will be due by December 19, 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.

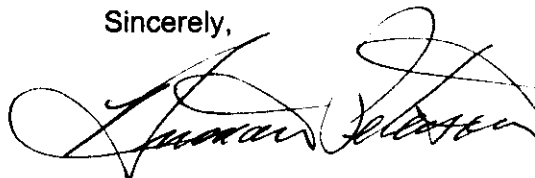
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Subject: Submittal of Integrated Initial License Training Examination Materials

Enclosed are the examination materials in support of the Initial License Examination scheduled for the week of February 6, 2006, at the Dresden Nuclear Power Station. These examination materials have been developed in accordance with NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," Revision 9. Please note that reference materials are attached to each individual examination question or item.

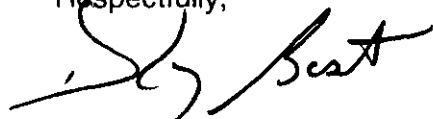
Some minor modifications have been made to the integrated examination outline in order to improve balance and content. These changes improve examination quality and are consistent with guidance in NUREG-1021, Revision 9.

Some modifications or adjustments to the examination material may be required due to procedural changes that occur after this submittal.

In accordance with NUREG 1021, Revision 9, Section ES-201, please ensure that these materials are withheld from public disclosure until after the examinations are complete.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. Pedro Salas, Regulatory Assurance Manager, at (815) 416-2800.

Respectfully,



Danny Bost
Site Vice President
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Enclosures: (Hand delivered to Chief Examiner, NRC Region III)

RO/SRO Composite Examination with references attached
Control Room Systems and Facility Walk-Through Job Performance Measures with references attached

Administrative Topic Job Performance Measures with references attached

Integrated Plant Operation Scenario Guides

Completed Checklists:

Operating Test Quality Checklist (Form ES-301-3)

Simulator Scenario Quality Checklist (Form ES-301-4)

Transient and Event Checklist (Form ES-301-5)

Competencies Checklist (Form ES-301-6)

Written Exam Quality Checklist (Form ES-401-6)

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January 25, 2006

Mr. Christopher M. Crane
President and Chief Nuclear Officer
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Exelon Generation Company, LLC
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SUBJECT: OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION APPROVAL

Dear Mr. Crane:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the final arrangements for the upcoming operator licensing examinations at the Dresden 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. Chris G. Symonds, Training Director.

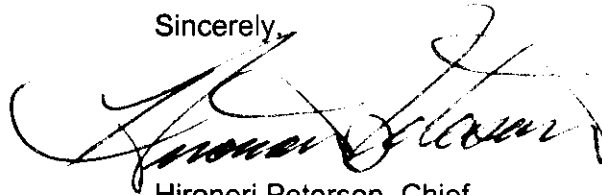
The NRC has approved the subject examinations and hereby authorizes you to administer the written examinations in accordance with Revision 9 of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," during the week of February 6, 2006. The NRC staff will administer the operating tests during the week of February 6, 2006.

Please contact Mr. Charles Phillips at 630-829-9739 if you have any questions or identify any errors or changes in the license level (SRO) or type of examination (partial or complete written examination and/or operating test) specified for each applicant.

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Sincerely,

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Hironori Peterson, Chief
Operations Branch
Division of Reactor Safety

Docket Nos. 50-237; 50-249
License Nos. DPR-19; DPR-25

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