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Attn: Operator Licensing Branch

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

Subject: Updated Braidwood Future Initial License Training Schedule Dates

- References:
- 1) Letter from D. P. Helker (Exelon Generation Company, LLC and AmerGen Energy Company, LLC) to U. S. NRC "Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary of Operating Licensing Examinations," dated September 30, 2005
  - 2) Letter from J. A. Bauer (Exelon Generation Company, LLC) to U. S. NRC, "Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2005-19, 'Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations,'" dated March 3, 2006
  - 3) Letter from U. S. NRC to C. M. Crane (Exelon Generation Company, LLC) "Confirmation of Requested Initial Operator License Examinations: NRC Region III Exelon Stations," dated June 6, 2006

The purpose of this letter is to provide revised operator license examination numbers and dates in response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2005-19, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations" for Braidwood Station. This updated information revises the proposed operator license examination numbers and dates originally provided in Reference 1 and modified in the Reference 2 submittal.

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The revised operator license examination numbers and dates are provided in the attached NRC 536 Form. These updated examination numbers and dates also clarify the information listed in Reference 3 for Braidwood Station.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Mr. Dale Ambler at (815) 417-2800.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keith J. Polson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Keith J. Polson  
Site Vice President  
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Attachment: 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 [infocollect@nrc.gov](mailto:infocollect@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.

## FACILITY

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## NRC REGION

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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	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	0	1	0	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	2	11	0	8
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	1	0	0	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	05/15/2006	12/03/2007		10/05/2009
ALTERNATE DATE	05/22/2006			10/19/2009

**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	12	0	0	0	0	0