

Comments to Palisades Examination Outline Review

Per telecom between RK Walton (NRC Chief Examiner) and J. Iliff (Palisades Exam Writer), on August 16, 2012, the following comments were discussed relevant to the outline submittal:

Comment: Requested that facility include a failure of the main generator output breaker to open post reactor trip to be included in a Scenario based on an actual error committed by an operating crew during plant operations.

Response: Event included in Scenario 2, Event 7.

Comment: Requested that facility produce one low power scenario for the operating exam.

Response: Scenario #2 starts at 3% power, turbine off line.

Comment: Scenario 1, Event 2, want to ensure that component failure does not result in a high power reactor trip!

Response: TBV full open is 4% max, RPS high power trip setpoint is 106.5%. No reactor trip will occur.

Comment: Evaluate possibility of adding components out of service as initial condition to Scenario 2.

Response: Will add BOP piece of equipment as being out of service

Comment: Scenario 1, want to ensure that Event 8 has panel manipulations.

Response: Yes, alarm conditions and procedures with diagnostics and panel manipulations will occur.

Comment: Written Exam skyscraper (Form 401-2) does not indicate what question number goes with what K/A. This condition would be OK if skyscraper parallels written exam construction.

Response: K/A and Question numbers will be provided such that there is a tie between both.

Comment: Numerous comments on exam schedule.