

**2015 POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT**

**INITIAL LICENSE EXAMINATION**

**MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE**



**UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

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January 27, 2014

Mr. Eric McCartney  
Site Vice President  
NextEra Energy Point Beach, LLC  
6610 Nuclear Road  
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**SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS:  
POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2**

Dear Mr. McCartney:

We have received your letters, NRC 2012-0057, dated July 7, 2012, NRC 2012-0109, dated November 27, 2012, and NRC 2013-0062, dated June 28, 2013. In these letters, you requested scheduling of initial operator licensing examination dates in April 2015 and April 2017. You also desired to change the dates of the 2015 initial license exam from April to February.

In response, we acknowledge that you have exchanged examination dates with the Fermi Power Plant for the 2015 exam. Our Operator Licensing schedule reflects that you have been scheduled an initial operator licensing examination for the weeks of February 23 and March 2, 2015, with an onsite validation scheduled for the week of January 26, 2015. Additionally, you have been scheduled an initial license exam the weeks of April 24 and May 1, 2017, with an onsite validation date of April 3, 2017.

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.

We understand that your staff will develop the examinations unless we determine it is necessary for the NRC to develop an examination in which case, we will notify you immediately upon discovery of that need. Because your letter indicated that there were more than nine applicants being considered for these examinations, these examinations were each scheduled for two weeks. Please inform us if the number of applicants decline below 10 for any examination as this will impact the examination schedule. Also, please inform us at your earliest opportunity if you discover you need to change the scheduled dates for the examinations.

A supplementary letter will be sent to the training department approximately 120 days prior to the examination informing the training manager 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 date, and reconfirm the number of candidates you have in the Training Program.

E. McCartney

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Sincerely,

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Hironori Peterson, Chief  
Operations Branch  
Division of Reactor Safety

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Dockets 50-266 and 50-301  
Renewed License Nos. DPR-24 and DPR-27

Response to Regulatory Information Summary 2013-06,  
"Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations"

On June 07, 2013, the NRC issued Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2013-06. RIS 2013-06 requested that each licensee provide an update of operator licensing examination information for calendar years 2015 through 2018.

The enclosure to this letter provides the NextEra Energy Point Beach, LLC, response for the Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2.

If there are questions associated with the content of the enclosures, please contact Mr. Douglas Lauterbur, Point Beach Nuclear Plant Training Manager, at 920/755-7791.

Very truly yours,

NextEra Energy Point Beach, LLC

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Michael Millen  
Licensing Manager

Enclosure

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**A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2015</u>	CY <u>2016</u>	CY <u>2017</u>	CY <u>2018</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	0	1	0
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

**B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2015</u>	CY <u>2016</u>	CY <u>2017</u>	CY <u>2018</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	6	0	6	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	8	0	8	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	0	0	1	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	02/23/2015		04/24/2017	
ALTERNATE DATE	04/20/2015		06/12/2017	

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

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2015</u>				CY <u>2016</u>			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0



November 27, 2012

NRC 2012-0109  
RIS 2012-07

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Response to Regulatory Information Summary 2012-07.  
"Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations"

On June 8, 2012, the NRC issued Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2012-07. The RIS requests that each licensee provide an update of operator licensing examination information for calendar years 2014 through 2017.

In the initial response, dated July 7, 2012, NextEra Energy Point Beach, LLC, proposed an initial operator license exam date of March 2015. It was determined by the NRC that the March 2015 dates are not available.

The enclosure to this letter provides the NextEra Energy Point Beach, LLC, amended dates for Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2.

If there are questions associated with the content of the enclosures, please contact Mr. Douglas Lauterbur, Training Manager, at 920-755-7791.

Very truly yours,

NextEra Energy Point Beach, LLC

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Michael Millen  
Licensing Manager

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

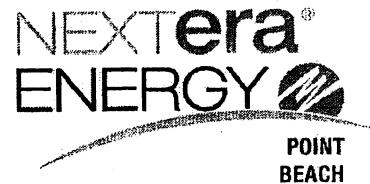
**B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2014</u>	CY <u>2015</u>	CY <u>2016</u>	CY <u>2017</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	6	0	5
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	0	9	0	8
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	0	1	0	2
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE		04/27/2015		06/05/2017
ALTERNATE DATE		06/01/2015		06/19/2017

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

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	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0





July 7, 2012

NRC 2012-0057  
RIS 2012-07

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The enclosure to this letter provides the NextEra Energy Point Beach, LLC, response for Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2.

Additionally, the exam dates previously requested for November 2013 are no longer required.

If there are questions associated with the content of the enclosures, please contact Mr. Douglas Lauterbur, Training Manager, at 920/755-7791.

Very truly yours,

NextEra Energy Point Beach, LLC

*WJ Hennessy for Jim Costedio*

James Costedio  
Licensing Manager

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NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	0	1	0	2
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE		03/02/2015		06/05/2017
ALTERNATE DATE		03/16/2015		06/19/2017

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

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2014</u>				CY <u>2015</u>			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0

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Reference: Fermi 2  
NRC Docket No. 50-341  
NRC License No. NPF-43

Subject: Scheduling of Initial Operator Licensing Examinations

Mr. Keith A. Walton requested that Fermi 2 transmit the preliminary dates for the Fermi 2 initial operator licensing examinations in 2018. For the year 2018 the proposed primary dates are the weeks of February 27 and March 5. For the year, 2013 the proposed primary date is the week of September 9 (one week as number of candidates is less than 9).

Additionally, Fermi 2 Operations Training received a request to exchange 2015 exam dates with NextEra Energy Point Beach Station. Fermi 2 was scheduled for initial operator licensing examinations for the weeks of February 23, 2015 and March 2, 2015. We are proposing to release those dates to NextEra Energy Point Beach Station and reserve the dates that Point Beach Station had scheduled for the weeks of April 27, 2015 and May 4, 2015 for Fermi 2 initial examinations.

There are no new commitments included in this letter.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. David Coseo, General Supervisor, Operations Training at (734) 586-4055.

Sincerely,

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