

**2015 PERRY NUCLEAR POWER PLANT**

**INITIAL LICENSE EXAMINATION**

**MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE**



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION III  
2443 WARRENVILLE ROAD, SUITE 210  
LISLE, ILLINOIS 60532-4352

January 29, 2015

Mr. Ernest Harkness  
Site Vice President  
FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company  
Perry Nuclear Power Plant  
P. O. Box 97, 10 Center Road, A-PY-A290  
Perry, OH 44081-0097

SUBJECT: OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION APPROVAL

Dear Mr. Harkness:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the final arrangements for the upcoming operator licensing examinations at the Perry Nuclear Power Plant.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has completed its review of the operator license applications submitted in connection with this examination and separately provided a list of approved applicants to Mr. Richard Strohl, Training Manager. Note that any examination waivers and application denials have been addressed in separate correspondence.

The NRC has approved the subject examinations and you may administer the written examinations in accordance with Revision 9, Supplement 1 of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," during the week of February 16, 2015. The NRC staff will administer the operating tests during the weeks of February 2 and 9, 2015. This examination has undergone extensive review by my staff and representatives responsible for licensed operator training at your facility. Based on this review, I have concluded that the examination meets the guidelines of NUREG-1021 for content, operational, and discrimination validity. By administering this examination, you also agree that it meets NUREG-1021 guidelines, and is appropriate for measuring the qualifications of licensed operator applicants at your facility. If you determine that this examination is not appropriate for licensing the operators at your facility, do not administer the examination and contact me at 630-829-9707.

Please contact your Chief Examiner, Mr. Raymond Walton, at 630-829-9836, if you have any questions or identify any errors or changes in the license level reactor operator (RO) or senior reactor operator (SRO) or type of examination (partial or complete written examination and/or operating test) specified for each applicant.

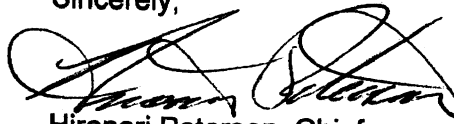
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Hironori Peterson, Chief  
Operations Branch  
Division of Reactor Safety

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REGION III  
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June 1, 2011

Mr. Mark Bezilla  
Site Vice President  
FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company  
Perry Nuclear Power Plant  
P. O. Box 97, 10 Center Road, A-PY-A290  
Perry, OH 44081-0097

**SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS:  
PERRY NUCLEAR POWER PLANT**

Dear Mr. Bezilla:

In response to your letters dated July 8, 2010 (L-10-210), and July 22, 2010 (L-10-218) you requested dates for initial operator licensing examinations in 2013 and 2015. You also requested we cancel the initial operator license exam scheduled for January 9, 2012.

In response, we have scheduled an examination for the weeks of February 18 and 25, 2013, with an onsite validation date of January 28, 2013. This is a change from our letter to you dated July 30, 2010. Additionally, we have scheduled an examination for the weeks of February 9 and 16, 2015, with an onsite validation date of January 12, 2015. We have also canceled the initial operator license examination scheduled for January 9, 2012.

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. Please inform us at your earliest opportunity if you discover you need to change the scheduled examination date.

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 review and conduct the examination, reconfirm the examination date, and reconfirm the number of candidates you have in the training program.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.930 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records System (PARS) component of NRC's Agencywide Document

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***/RA by D. McNeil for/***

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July 30, 2010

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In response, we have scheduled an examination for the weeks of February 11 and 18, 2013, with an onsite validation date of January 7, 2013. Additionally, we have scheduled an examination for the weeks of February 9 and 16, 2015, with an onsite validation date of January 12, 2015. We have also canceled the initial operator license examination scheduled for January 9, 2012.

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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210  
Lisle, Illinois 60532-4352SUBJECT:  
Perry Nuclear Power Plant  
Docket No. 50-440, License No. NPF-58  
Scheduling of NRC Operator License Examinations

The purpose of this letter is to request an initial operator license examination be administered the weeks of February 11 and 18, 2013, at the Perry Nuclear Power Plant. If you are unable to support an examination at that time, it is requested an examination be scheduled at the next, earliest opportunity. A second initial operator license examination is requested for NRC administration in February 2015. The license class for these examinations is expected to contain both Senior Reactor Operator and Reactor Operator (SRO/RO) candidates. Please contact us at your earliest convenience regarding whether the NRC can support this schedule request.

The examination scheduled to begin January 9, 2012, is no longer needed and may be deleted from the NRC's examination schedule for licensees.

If there are any questions, or if additional information is required, please contact Mr. Anthony Mueller Jr., Manager, Perry Training Section, at (440) 280-5535.

Sincerely,



Mark B. Bezilla

cc: Ms. Janet Kweiser, Operator Licensing Section, NRC Region III  
Mr. Dell McNeil, Operator Licensing Section, NRC Region III  
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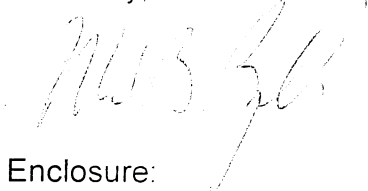
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Docket No. 50-440, License No. NPF-58  
Voluntary Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2010-08  
Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations

As requested in NRC Regulatory Issue Summary, 2010-08, Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations, enclosed is the voluntary response concerning the estimated number of candidates to be examined during scheduled examination visits.

The proposed Operator Licensing Examination Schedule data, on the enclosed NRC Form 536, reflects the anticipated examination dates and number of examinees for fiscal years 2012 through 2015.

There are no regulatory commitments contained in this letter or its enclosure. If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. Anthony E. Mueller Jr., Manager, Perry Training Section at (440) 280-5535.

Sincerely,



Enclosure:  
OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA, NRC Form 536

cc: Regional Administrator, NRC Region III  
NRC Resident Inspector Office  
NRC Project Manager  
Hironori Peterson, NRC Region III

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**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](mailto:infocollects@nrc.gov), and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NECB-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>2012</u>	CY <u>2013</u>	CY <u>2014</u>	CY <u>2015</u>
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>2012</u>	CY <u>2013</u>	CY <u>2014</u>	CY <u>2015</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	6	0	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	0	4	0	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	0	2	0	2
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE		02/11/2013		02/09/2015
ALTERNATE DATE		02/18/2013		02/16/2015

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

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2010</u>				CY <u>2011</u>			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES							10	