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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

SUBJECT: Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2
Revised Response to Generic Letter 92-06
"Operator Licensing National Examination Schedule"

Gentlemen:

NRC Generic Letter (GL) No. 92-06, "Operator National Examination Schedule," dated September 16, 1992, requested licensees to voluntarily submit updated schedules for licensed operator examinations. Philadelphia Electric Company's (PECo's) response to GL No. 92-06, dated October 28, 1992, included the proposed schedule for licensed operator examinations at Limerick Generating Station (LGS), Units 1 and 2.

Attached is a revised response to GL No. 92-06 for LGS, Units 1 and 2, i.e., a revised NRC Form 536, "Operator Licensing Examination Data." Specifically, this revised response changes the scheduled regualification examination dates (i.e., Part B, "Proposed Regualification Examination Schedule," of NRC Form 536) for LGS reactor operators and senior reactor operators such that LGS regualification examinations for these operators will be conducted in the October/November timeframe for the NRC Fiscal Years (FYs) 1994 through 1996. As indicated in the Attachment, this schedule change does not affect the regualification examination dates for the senior reactor operators limited to fuel handling.

This change of scheduled regualification examinations from a January/February to an October/November timeframe is required to eliminate licensed operator schedule and resource conflicts with LGS refueling outages which are also currently scheduled for the January/February timeframe. With both LGS Unit 1 and Unit 2 on a 24 month refueling cycle, this schedule change provides for separation of these activities in the future. An evaluation of this schedule change against the requirements of 10CRF55 is provided below.

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10CFR55.59 requires that each licensee successfully complete a regualification program conducted for a continuous period not to exceed 24 months in duration; and to pass a comprehensive written regualification examination and an annual operating examination. The rescheduled regualification examinations (i.e., both written and operating) at LGS, Units 1 and 2, comply with these requirements. Both biennial written and annual operating examinations were conducted at LGS in January 1992. As indicated in the Attachment, both biennial written and annual operating examinations are scheduled to be conducted again in October/November 1993 (i.e., the biennial written regualification examination is scheduled to be conducted prior to January 1994, and the annual operating examination is scheduled to be conducted in the calendar year of 1993).

The annual operating examination had previously been rescheduled from January/February 1993 to April/May 1993 to avoid a schedular conflict with the recently completed LGS Unit 2 second refueling outage. This schedule change was indicated in our revised response to GL No. 91-12, "Operator Licensing National Examination Schedule," dated August 7, 1992, and in our original response to GL No. 92-06 dated October 28, 1992.

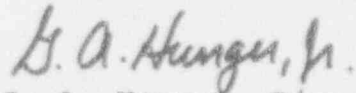
10CFR55.57 requires that each licensee pass an NRC administered comprehensive written regualification examination and annual operating examination during the six (6) year term of the operator license as a prerequisite for license renewal. As indicated in GL No. 92-06, each year the NRC updates the National Examination Schedule (NES) and requests that licensees provide updated projections of the number of candidates to be tested each year to plan its resources for conducting NRC administered examinations. No NRC administered written regualification examinations or annual operating examinations are required to be conducted at LGS in NRC FYs 1993 through 1995 for any licensed reactor operator or senior reactor operator to comply with the requirements of 10CFR55.57. Therefore, conducting regualification examinations at LGS as rescheduled in the October/November timeframe does not adversely impact NRC Region I resources.

This change in licensed reactor operator and senior reactor operator regualification examination dates from the NES specified in Enclosure 2 to GL No. 92-06 for LGS (i.e., from January to October) has been discussed with Mr. R. J. Conte, Chief - Boiling Water Reactor Section, USNRC, Region I, and has been found acceptable. This notification of a change to the NES is being provided as indicated in our revised response to GL No. 91-12 dated August 7, 1992.

As indicated in the Attachment, specifically, Part A, "Proposed Operator Licensing Examination Schedule," of NRC Form 536, initial reactor operator and senior reactor operator licensing examinations continue to be scheduled for the July timeframe as specified in the NES.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,



G. A. Hunger, Director
Licensing Section
Station Support Department

Attachment

cc: T. T. Martin, Administrator, Region I, USNRC
T. J. Kenny, USNRC Senior Resident Inspector, LGS

Attachment

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Revised Response to Generic Letter No. 92-06
"Operator Licensing National Examination Schedule"

NRC Form 536, "Operator Examination Licensing Data"

OPERATOR LICENSING
EXAMINATION DATAESTIMATED BURDEN PER RESPONSE TO COMPLY WITH THIS
INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUEST: 2 HOURS. FORWARD
COMMENTS REGARDING BURDEN ESTIMATE TO THE INFORMATION
AND RECORDS MANAGEMENT BRANCH (MNBB 7714), U.S. NUCLEAR
REGULATORY COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, DC 20555-0001, AND TO
THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION PROJECT (P150-0101), OFFICE OF
MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, WASHINGTON, DC 20503.

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A. PROPOSED OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

	FY 19 <u>93</u> (10/01/92 - 09/30/93)	FY 19 <u>94</u> (10/01/93 - 09/30/94)	FY 19 <u>95</u> (10/01/94 - 09/30/95)	FY 19 <u>96</u> (10/01/95 - 09/30/96)
1. ASSIGNED DATE PER GENERIC LETTER GL-89-03	January	January	7/10/95	January
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	0	0	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	0	0	0	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	0	0	0	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	8	0
2. ASSIGNED DATE PER GENERIC LETTER GL-89-03	7/19/93	7/18/94	7/17/95	7/15/96
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	6	6	6	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	2	2	2	2
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	3	3	3	3
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0

B. PROPOSED REQUALIFICATION EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

	FY 19 <u>93</u> (10/01/92 - 09/30/93)	FY 19 <u>94</u> (10/01/93 - 09/30/94)	FY 19 <u>95</u> (10/01/94 - 09/30/95)	FY 19 <u>96</u> (10/01/95 - 09/30/96)
1. DATE (WEEK 1)	-	10/11/93	10/10/94	10/9/95
2. DATE (WEEK 2)	-	10/18/93	10/17/94	10/16/95
3. DATE (WEEK 3)	-	10/25/93	10/24/94	10/23/95
4. DATE (WEEK 4)	-	11/1/93	10/31/94	10/30/95
5. DATE (WEEK 5)	-	11/8/93	11/7/94	11/6/95
6. DATE (WEEK 6)	-	11/15/93	11/14/94	11/13/95

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE FY 93

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	OCTOBER 19 <u>93</u>	FEBRUARY 19 ____	JUNE 19 ____
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Sheet #2

A. PROPOSED OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

	FY 19 _____ (10/01/____ - 09/30/____)	FY 19 _____ (10/01/____ - 09/30/____)	FY 19 _____ (10/01/____ - 09/30/____)	FY 19 _____ (10/01/____ - 09/30/____)
1. ASSIGNED DATE PER GENERIC LETTER GL-89-03				
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED				
2. ASSIGNED DATE PER GENERIC LETTER GL-89-03				
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED				

B. PROPOSED REQUALIFICATION EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

	FY 19 <u>93</u> (10/01/ <u>92</u> - 09/30/ <u>93</u>)	FY 19 <u>94</u> (10/01/ <u>93</u> - 09/30/ <u>94</u>)	FY 19 <u>95</u> (10/01/ <u>94</u> - 09/30/ <u>95</u>)	FY 19 <u>96</u> (10/01/ <u>95</u> - 09/30/ <u>96</u>)
7. DATE (WEEK 7)	7/19/93	-	7/17/95	
Note: Item 7	includes LSRO	operating exam	only.	

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE FY _____

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	OCTOBER 19 _____	FEBRUARY 19 _____	JUNE 19 _____