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Zarva,

Please place this in the examination file for Texas A&M OL 20-02.

Thanks,

*Bill*

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Greetings,

Please place the Texas A&M TEES Nuclear Science Center NRC Operating License Examination on the schedule for the week of September 21, 2020.

Thank you,

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Scott,

Since we've already sent you an examination confirmation letter, please confirm by replying to this email that the new date for the operator licensing examination is rescheduled for the

week of September 21, 2020.

We need to place your confirmation in the examination file.

Best regards,

*Bill*

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Greetings,

All of the applicants were originally scheduled to take their licensing exams on March 25-27 of this year, then all the COVID travel restrictions went into place.

If I can simply resubmit the completed applications, or if you already have that information, then I think the week of September 21 will work.

One issue would be the physicals – will our students need to get new physicals for the application, or is there a possibility of getting a waiver for those? It has been longer than 6 months since they had theirs prior to the previous application.

If they need new physicals, then we might need to push the exam back a week to the 28<sup>th</sup>.

I uploaded the current examination material to the shared box you invited me to – it should be the same material that I provided to Paulette Torres for the exam scheduled for March 2020.

Please let me know about the waiver for the physicals. If those are still good, then I can get the applications to you by the end of this week.

Thank you!

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Scott,

I just attempted to call you; the call could not go through as dialed. Might have been something on my end.

It looks like either of those weeks in September will work for me. However, September 21 is just about a month away. We should probably plan for the week of September 28 unless your applications are ready to submit.

Additionally, I have the examination material from your 20-01 examination. Please advise if this material has changed.

Thank you.

Best,

*Bill*

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Scott,

Thanks for the prompt reply. I am still waiting to hear from the other facilities regarding their availability and constraints.

My plan is to finalize the schedule by the end of this week.

Best,

*Bill*

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Greetings,

We are very flexible on the testing dates. The last week of September will work great for us – either the week of 9/21 or the following week of 9/28.

Please let me know if either of those dates work, otherwise we can look for later dates.

We will have 4 RO and 1 SRO-U testing that were originally scheduled for this past March.

Thank you!

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Scott,

Good afternoon. I have been assigned as the Chief Examiner for your operator licensing examination.

I understand that you indicated a preference for an October examination. I will endeavor to work with your operational needs; any flexibility in the schedule would be appreciated. I currently have three examinations requested for October and am hoping to work with everyone to establish a schedule that works for each facility.

Are there specific timeframes or weeks around or outside of October that will work for Texas A&M? Based on timing required to review applications and prepare examinations, we could likely look at availability starting the last week of September through the remainder of the year.

Thanks.

Best regards,

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