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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Document Control Desk
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Subject: Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2
Revised Response to Administrative Letter 99-03
"Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations"

Dear Sir/Madam:

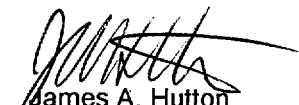
NRC Administrative Letter (AL) 99-03, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," dated August 20, 1999, requested licensees to voluntarily submit a response concerning initial operator licensing examination needs, including an estimate of the number of applicants to be examined and intentions regarding the preparation of the examinations. By letter dated September 20, 1999, PECO Nuclear provided a response for both the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station (PBAPS) and Limerick Generating Station (LGS) facilities.

Attachment 1 to this letter provides a revised response to AL 99-03 for Limerick Generating Station. The revised response: 1) reschedules the Limited Senior Reactor Operator (LSRO) initial licensing examinations from the calendar year CY2000 to calendar year CY2001; 2) changes the projected dates for the Reactor Operator (RO)/Senior Reactor Operator (SRO) initial licensing examinations for the calendar years CY2001, CY2002 and CY2003; and 3) reschedules the Generic Fundamentals Examinations from the first to second exam window for the calendar years CY2000 and CY2001. The revised operator licensing examination information is provided on the attached NRC Form 536.

During each of the calendar years CY2001 and CY2002, a total of eight (8) candidates are expected to take the dual site LSRO initial licensing examination as indicated in Attachment 1. The schedule for the indicated exam is as follows: the written exam and part of the operating exam will be given at LGS; the remainder of the operating exam will be completed at PBAPS.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,


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Director - Licensing

Attachment

cc: H. J. Miller, Administrator, Region I, USNRC w/Attachment
A. L. Burritt, USNRC Senior Resident Inspector, LGS "
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ATTACHMENT 1
LIMERICK GENERATING STATION
UNITS 1 AND 2

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REVISED RESPONSE TO ADMINISTRATIVE LETTER 99-03

“Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations”
NRC Form 536, “Operator Examination Licensing Data”

January 21, 2000

NRC FORM 536
(7-1999)

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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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 Management Branch (T-6 E6) U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001 or by internet email to bis1@nrc.gov and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-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>2000</u>	CY <u>2001</u>	CY <u>2002</u>	CY <u>2003</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1	1	1

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2000</u>	CY <u>2001</u>	CY <u>2002</u>	CY <u>2003</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	4	5	5	5
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-INSTANT	5	4	6	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-UPGRADE	4	5	4	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-LIMITED	∅	7/30/01 8	8/5/02 8	∅
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	4/3/00 4/10/00	5/7/01 5/14/01	6/3/02 6/10/02	9/15/03 9/22/03
ALTERNATE DATE	---	---	---	---

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2000</u>		CY <u>2001</u>	
	FIRST	SECOND	FIRST	SECOND
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	4/2000 ∅	7/2000 10	2/2001 ∅	6/2001 11