

March 13, 2000

Mr. Oliver D. Kingsley  
President, Nuclear Generation Group  
Commonwealth Edison Company  
ATTN: Regulatory Services  
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Dear Mr. Kingsley:

In response to R. M. Krich's letter dated October 4, 1999, we have tentatively scheduled an initial licensing examination for your operator license applicants at the Byron Nuclear Power Station during the weeks of October 29 and November 5, 2001. Validation of the examination will occur at the station during the week of October 8, 2001. 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.

As stated in the enclosure to Mr. Krich's letter and confirmed in a telephone conversation with Mr. G. Wolfe on March 2, 2000, your staff will develop the examination.

Mr. Krich's letter indicated you are training approximately 14 candidates for the examination. Please inform us if the number of candidates declines below 10 as this will impact the examination schedule. Please also inform us at your earliest opportunity if you discover you are unable to support the examination on the scheduled dates.

A supplementary letter will be sent to the training department approximately 120 days prior to the examination outlining examination security expectations, listing the materials required by the NRC to conduct the examination, reconfirming the examination dates, and reconfirming the number of candidates you have in the training program. If you have any questions concerning this information, please contact Mary Ann Bies of my staff at 630-829-9711.

Sincerely,

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David E. Hills, Chief  
Operations Branch

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