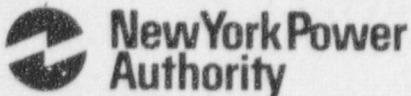


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Docket No. 50-333
**Response to NRC Administrative Letter 99-03 Regarding Preparation
and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations**

Reference: NRC Administrative Letter 99-03, "Preparation and Scheduling of
Operator Licensing Examinations," dated August 20, 1999.

Dear Sir:

This letter forwards the Authority's voluntary response to Administrative Letter (AL) 99-03 (Reference) for the James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant. AL 99-03 requests licensees to complete NRC Form 536 dated July 1999 and forward it to the NRC by September 19, 1999. Attached is the completed Form 536 which contains information regarding the proposed examination preparation schedule, initial operator license examinations, and the proposed Generic Fundamentals Examination (GFE) schedule.

There are no commitments contained in this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. George Tasick.

Very Truly Yours,

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Michael J. Colomb
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OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA

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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	0	10	0	10

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	0	4	0	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-INSTANT	0	2	0	2
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-UPGRADE	0	4	0	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES	NA	11/12/2001	NA	10/20/2003
PRIMARY DATE	NA	11/12/2001	NA	10/20/2003
ALTERNATE DATE	NA	NA	NA	11/03/2003

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	10	0	0	0