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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Subject: NRC RIS 2001-17, Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing
Examinations

Dear Sirs:

NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2001-17, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," dated August 22, 2001, requested information on proposed examination dates and estimated number of applicants. Enclosed is the requested information.

Please address any questions to Paul Stovall, Manager of Operator training, at (864) 885-3307.

Very truly yours,

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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>02</u>	CY <u>03</u>	CY <u>04</u>	CY <u>05</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1	1	1

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>02</u>	CY <u>03</u>	CY <u>04</u>	CY <u>05</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	5	2	2	2
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	5	8	8	8
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	6	2	2	2
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	2-04-02	6-16-03	6-14-04	6-13-05
ALTERNATE DATE		6-23-03	6-21-04	6-20-05

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>02</u>			CY <u>03</u>		
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	10	0	0	10	0