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Attention: Document Control Desk

Subject: Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2003-14  
"Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations"  
Grand Gulf Nuclear Station  
Docket No. 50-416  
License No. NPF-29

GNRO-2003/00051

Ladies and Gentlemen:

NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2003-14 (GNRI-2003/00089), "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations", requests licensees to provide the estimate number of candidates to be examined during calendar years 2004 through 2007 and the estimated number of candidates that will participate in the GFE in calendar years 2004 and 2005.

The updated information for Grand Gulf Nuclear Station is provided in the attached NRC Form 536. This information represents the best estimate currently available.

This letter does not contain any commitments.

If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this matter, please contact Michael Rasch at (601) 437-6362 or Alan Middlebrooks at (601) 437-7303.

Yours truly,

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attachment: NRC Form 536, "Operator Licensing Examination Data"  
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**OPERATOR LICENSING  
EXAMINATION DATA**

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## NRC REGION

**IV****A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY_04_	CY_05_	CY_06_	CY_07_
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1	0	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

**B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATIONS**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY_04_	CY_05_	CY_06_	CY_07_
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	5	0	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-INSTANT	3	2	0	3
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-UPGRADE	4	0	0	5
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	FEBRUARY 2004	JULY 2005	—	FEBRUARY 2007
ALTERNATE DATE	JANUARY 2004	AUGUST 2005	—	JANUARY 2007

**C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY_04_				CY_05_			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0