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RESPONSE TO NRC REGULATORY ISSUE SUMMARY 2003-14,
"PREPARATION AND SCHEDULING OF OPERATOR LICENSING
EXAMINATIONS"

REFERENCE: NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2003-14

Per the reference, enclosed is the requested information regarding the projected examination schedules and applicant estimates for the calendar years 2004 through 2007. This letter contains no new commitments.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact this office.

Sincerely,



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DAEC Site Vice-President

Enclosure: NRC Form 536, OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA

cc: Regional Administrator, USNRC, Region III
Project Manager
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**OPERATOR LICENSING
EXAMINATION DATA**

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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	1	1	0
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	5	6	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	0	4	5	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	0	1	1	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	N/A	01/24/2005-02/04/2005	09/04/2006-09/15/2006	N/A
ALTERNATE DATE	N/A		09/25/2006-10/06/2006	N/A

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2004				CY 2005			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0