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**VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY (DOMINION)**  
**SURRY POWER STATION UNITS 1 AND 2**  
**NORTH ANNA POWER STATION UNITS 1 AND 2**  
**NRC REGULATORY ISSUE SUMMARY 2003-14**  
**PREPARATION AND SCHEDULING OF OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATIONS**

In response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2003-14, enclosed is the requested information on proposed site-specific operator licensing examination schedules and the estimated number of applicants planning to take those examinations and/or the NRC's generic fundamentals examinations (GFEs).

No new commitments are intended by this letter. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. John Hayden at (804) 273-2707.

Very truly yours,

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**OPERATOR LICENSING  
EXAMINATION DATA**

Estimated burden per response to comply with this voluntary information collection request: 1 hour. This information collection is used to plan budgets and resources for operator examinations. Send comments regarding burden estimate to the Records Management Branch (T-6 E6), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by internet e-mail to [infocollects@nrc.gov](mailto:infocollects@nrc.gov), and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-10202, (3150-0131), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. If a means used to impose an information collection does not display a currently valid OMB control number, the NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, the information collection.

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Surry Power Station

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**A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2004</u>	CY <u>2005</u>	CY <u>2006</u>	CY <u>2007</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS				
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1		1

**B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2004</u>	CY <u>2005</u>	CY <u>2006</u>	CY <u>2007</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	7	10		10
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	6	4		6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	3	3		4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED				
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	Feb. 23, 2004	Oct. 3, 2005		July 9, 2007
ALTERNATE DATE	March 1, 2004	Oct. 10, 2005		July 16, 2007

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

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2004</u>				CY <u>2005</u>			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES			14					

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PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2004</u>	CY <u>2005</u>	CY <u>2006</u>	CY <u>2007</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1			
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS			1	1

**B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2004</u>	CY <u>2005</u>	CY <u>2006</u>	CY <u>2007</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	6		12	10
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	4		2	2
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	5		4	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED				
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	June 21, 2004		April 24, 2006	Nov. 5, 2007
ALTERNATE DATE	June 28, 2004		May 1, 2006	Nov. 12, 2007

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

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2004</u>				CY <u>2005</u>			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES						14		