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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attention: Document Control Desk  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Reference: Regulatory Issue Summary 2003-14, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations"

The purpose of this letter is to transmit Nuclear Regulatory Commission Form 536 for Cooper Nuclear Station as requested per the referenced Regulatory Issue Summary.

Should you have questions regarding this information, please contact Paul Fleming, Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Manager at 402-825-2774.

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**OPERATOR LICENSING  
EXAMINATION DATA**

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Cooper Nuclear 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 | 0              | 16             | 0              | 12             |
| ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS      | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              |

**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                  | 0              | 6                              | 0              | 4              |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT | 0              | 6                              | 0              | 4              |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE | 0              | 4                              | 0              | 4              |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED | 0              | 0                              | 0              | 0              |
| PROPOSED DATES                               |                |                                |                |                |
| PRIMARY DATE                                 |                | 10/10/2005 AND<br>10/17/2005 * |                | 07/01/2007     |
| ALTERNATE DATE                               |                |                                |                | 08/01/2007     |

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

| PROPOSED<br>NUMBER                   | CY <u>2004</u> |      |           |          | CY <u>2005</u> |      |           |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|------|-----------|----------|----------------|------|-----------|----------|
|                                      | MARCH          | JUNE | SEPTEMBER | DECEMBER | MARCH          | JUNE | SEPTEMBER | DECEMBER |
| ESTIMATED<br>NUMBER OF<br>CANDIDATES | 12             | 0    | 0         | 0        | 0              | 0    | 0         | 0        |

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| COMMITMENT | COMMITTED DATE<br>OR OUTAGE |
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