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Reference: 1. Docket No. 50-285
2. NRC Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2005-19 Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations

Subject: Response to RIS 2005-19, Preparation and Scheduling Of Operator Licensing Examinations

Attached is a completed NRC form 536 "Operator Licensing Examination Data," as discussed in the subject document.

No commitments are made in this letter. If you should have any questions, please contact Dave Weaver at 402-533-6056.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

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

| PROPOSED NUMBER | CY 2006 | CY 2007 | CY 2008 | CY 2009 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

| PROPOSED NUMBER | CY 2006 | CY 2007 | CY 2008 | CY 2009 |
|---|---------|----------|---------|----------|
| NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PROPOSED DATES | | | | |
| PRIMARY DATE | - | 07/30/07 | - | 03/09/09 |
| ALTERNATE DATE | - | 08/06/07 | - | 03/16/09 |

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

| PROPOSED NUMBER | CY 2006 | | | | CY 2007 | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|------|-----------|----------|---------|------|-----------|----------|
| | MARCH | JUNE | SEPTEMBER | DECEMBER | MARCH | JUNE | SEPTEMBER | DECEMBER |
| ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |