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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Subject: River Bend Station – Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-458  
License No. NPF-47  
Response to Regulatory Issue Summary 2007-17, *Preparation And Scheduling  
Of Operator Licensing Examinations*

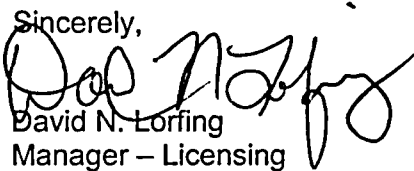
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Dear Sir or Madam:

On July 12, 2007, NRC issued Regulatory Issue Summary 2007-17 to request information related to future licensing examinations for operators. In response to that request, Entergy Operations, Inc. submits the attached NRC Form 536 as it pertains to River Bend Station.

Sincerely,

  
David N. Lorfing  
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Attachment

cc: Regional Administrator  
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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 and FOIA/Privacy Services Branch (T-5 F53), 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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River Bend Station - Unit 1

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**A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>08</u>	CY <u>09</u>	CY <u>10</u>	CY <u>11</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1	0	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

**B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>08</u>	CY <u>09</u>	CY <u>10</u>	CY <u>11</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	9	10	0	10
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	7	3	0	2
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	3	2	0	3
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	12/01/2008	11/05/2009		04/18/2011
ALTERNATE DATE				

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

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>08</u>				CY <u>09</u>			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0