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Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations

As requested by RIS 2007-17, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," the enclosure to this letter provides FPL Energy Duane Arnold's proposed schedule of examinations that we intend to prepare and the estimated number of applicants to be tested in our site examinations and generic fundamentals examinations in calendar years 2008 through 2009.

If you have any questions, please call Jeffery Morris, Training Manager at (319) 851-7565.

This letter contains no new commitments.

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CC: Chief Operator License Branch, Region III  
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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 [infocollect@nrc.gov](mailto:infocollect@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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**A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE**

| PROPOSED NUMBER  | CY <u>2008</u> | CY <u>2009</u> | CY <u>2010</u> | CY <u>2011</u> |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| ESTIMATED NUMBER OF<br>LICENSEE-PREPARED<br>EXAMINATIONS |                | 1              |                | 1              |
| ESTIMATED NUMBER OF<br>NRC-PREPARED<br>EXAMINATIONS      |                | 0              |                | 0              |

**B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS**

| PROPOSED NUMBER                                 | CY <u>2008</u> | CY <u>2009</u> | CY <u>2010</u> | CY <u>2011</u> |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| NUMBER OF REACTOR<br>OPERATORS                  |                | 0              |                |                |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR<br>OPERATORS - INSTANT |                | 10             |                |                |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR<br>OPERATORS - UPGRADE |                | 0              |                |                |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR<br>OPERATORS - LIMITED |                | 0              |                |                |
| PROPOSED DATES                                  |                |                |                |                |
| PRIMARY DATE                                    |                | 09/14/2009     |                |                |
| ALTERNATE DATE                                  |                | 10/01/2009     |                |                |

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

| PROPOSED<br>NUMBER                   | CY <u>2008</u> |      |           |          | CY <u>2009</u> |      |           |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|------|-----------|----------|----------------|------|-----------|----------|
|                                      | MARCH          | JUNE | SEPTEMBER | DECEMBER | MARCH          | JUNE | SEPTEMBER | DECEMBER |
| ESTIMATED<br>NUMBER OF<br>CANDIDATES |                | 10   |           |          |                |      |           |          |