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

SUBJECT: Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2011-04  
"Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations"  
Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-416  
License No. NPF-29

Dear Sir or Madam:

NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2011-04 (GNRI-2011/00072), "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," requests licensees to provide the estimated number of candidates to be examined during calendar years 2013 through 2016.

The updated information for Grand Gulf Nuclear Station is provided in the attached NRC Form 536. This information represents the best estimate currently available.

There are no commitments contained in this submittal.

If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this matter, please contact Michael K. Rasch at 601-437-6362.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "CLP/SW".

CLP/SW

Attachment: NRC Form 536 "Operator Licensing Examination Data"

cc: (See Next Page)

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cc: NRC Senior Resident Inspector  
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**OPERATOR LICENSING  
EXAMINATION DATA**

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**A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2013</u>	CY <u>2014</u>	CY <u>2015</u>	CY <u>2016</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1	1	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

**B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2013</u>	CY <u>2014</u>	CY <u>2015</u>	CY <u>2016</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	4	5	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	15	13	8	2
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	1	1	2	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	11/11/2013	03/03/2014	11/09/2015	10/10/2016
ALTERNATE DATE	11/18/2013	03/10/2014	11/16/2015	10/17/2016

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

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2013</u>				CY <u>2014</u>			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	21	0	0	0	13	0	0	0