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Attn: Document Control Desk
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SUBJECT: Response to Regulatory Issue Summary 2012-07
Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station
Docket No. 50-271
License No. DPR-28

REFERENCE: (1) Letter, NRC to VY, "NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2012-07,
Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations,"
dated June 8, 2012

Dear Sir or Madam,

In response to your request for information (Reference 1), Vermont Yankee submits the attached NRC Form 536. Form 536 summarizes our projected site-specific operator licensing examination schedules, as well as the estimated number of applicants forecasted to take operator licensing and the NRC's generic fundamentals examinations.

There are no new regulatory commitments being made in this submittal.

Should you have any questions concerning this submittal, please contact me at (802) 451-3166.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert J. Wanczyk".

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Enclosure: NRC Form 536 (1 page)

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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 Information Services Branch (T-5 F53), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by internet e-mail to Infocollects.Resource@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	<u>CY 2014</u>	<u>CY 2015</u>	<u>CY 2016</u>	<u>CY 2017</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	3	3	0	3
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	<u>CY 2014</u>	<u>CY 2015</u>	<u>CY 2016</u>	<u>CY 2017</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	8	6	0	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	6	6	0	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	2	2	0	2
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	09/22/2014	12/14/2015		7/10/2017
ALTERNATE DATE	09/29/2014	01/04/2016		7/17/2017

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	<u>CY 2014</u>				<u>CY 2015</u>			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES			12					