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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 2012-07
"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 2012-07 (GNRI-2012/00133), "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," requests licensees to provide the estimated number of candidates to be examined during calendar years 2014 through 2017.

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,

 For C. Perino
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Attachment: NRC Form 536 "Operator Licensing Examination Data"
cc: (See Next Page)



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**OPERATOR LICENSING
EXAMINATION DATA**

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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	1	1	0	1
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	9	10	0	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	13	13	0	7
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	1	0	0	2
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	08/04/2014	11/09/2015		12/04/2017
ALTERNATE DATE	08/11/2014	11/16/2015		12/11/2017

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	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0