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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: RIS 2012-07, Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing
Examinations
Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3 (Waterford 3)
Docket No. 50-382
License No. NPF-38

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2012-07, Entergy is hereby submitting the requested information. Attached, on NRC Form 536, is updated information on projected site-specific operator licensing examination schedules and estimated numbers of applicants planning to take operator licensing examinations and the NRC's Generic Fundamentals Examination Section (GFES).

There are no new commitments contained in this submittal.

If you have any questions pertaining to the contents of the attachment, please contact Mr. W. D. Wesley, Training Superintendent, at (504) 739-6036. For any questions or concerns pertaining to regulatory compliance, please contact Michael E. Mason, acting Licensing Manager, at (504) 739-6673.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glenn Pierce".

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Attachment: Operator Licensing Examination Data

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Operator Licensing Examination Data

**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	CY <u>2014</u>	CY <u>2015</u>	CY <u>2016</u>	CY <u>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	CY <u>2014</u>	CY <u>2015</u>	CY <u>2016</u>	CY <u>2017</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	7	10	0	5
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	3	3	0	3
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	3	3	0	2
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	3/03/2014	8/24/2015		3/06/2017
ALTERNATE DATE	3/10/2014	8/31/2015		3/13/2017

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2014</u>				CY <u>2015</u>			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	0