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Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2
Facility Operating License No. NPF-90 and NPF-96
NRC Docket Nos. 50-390 and 50-391

Subject: **Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS)
2017-03 - Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examination**

Reference: Letter From Tennessee Valley Authority to the NRC - "Nuclear Regulatory
Commission (NRC) Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2017-03, Preparation
and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," dated April 28, 2017

Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2017-03 requested information regarding Watts Bar Nuclear Plant's (WBN's) projected operator licensing examination schedule and the estimated number of applicants. The enclosure to this letter addresses the NRC's request and provides an estimate of the examination requirements for WBN on NRC Form 536. Please note that the information provided in the enclosure has additional information than previously provided in Reference document.

There are no new regulatory commitments in this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Matthew McMullin, Operations Training Manager at (423) 365-3318.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Simmons", is written over a horizontal line.

Paul Simmons
Site Vice President
Watts Bar Nuclear Plant

Enclosure: NRC Form 536 - Operator Licensing Examination Data

cc: NRC Senior Resident Inspector
NRC Regional Administrator - Region II

Enclosure

**NRC Form 536
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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-2 F43), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by 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.

FACILITY

Watts Bar Units 1 and 2

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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY2019 _____	CY 2020 _____	CY 2021 _____	CY 2022 _____
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	CY2019 _____	CY 2020 _____	CY 2021 _____	CY 2022 _____
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	7	0	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	9	3	0	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	0	6	0	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES	December 2019			
PRIMARY DATE	12/02/2019	07/2020	N/A	07/2022
ALTERNATE DATE	01/06/2020	09/2020	N/A	09/2022