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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) 2018-02 – Revised Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations**

References: Letter from Tennessee Valley Authority to the NRC – “NRC Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2018-02 - Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations,” dated May 2, 2018

Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2018-02 requested information regarding Watts Bar Nuclear Plant'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 on NRC Form 536. Please note this submittal to the RIS is a revision to the referenced letter. Watts Bar is requesting a February 15, 2021 or March 08, 2021 for the 2021 Examination date.

There are no new regulatory commitments in this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Leon Neat, Operations Training Manager at (423) 365-1256.

Respectfully,

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

Paul Simmons  
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Watts Bar Nuclear Plant

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Enclosure: NRC Form 536 - Operator Licensing Examination Data

cc (Enclosure):

NRC Regional Administrator - Region II  
NRC Senior Resident Inspector

**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](mailto: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

**NRC REGION**

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### A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2020 <u>        </u>	CY 2021 <u>        </u>	CY 2022 <u>        </u>	CY 2023 <u>        </u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1	1	0
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

### B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2020 <u>        </u>	CY 2021 <u>        </u>	CY 2022 <u>        </u>	CY 2023 <u>        </u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	0	6	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	13	8	6	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	1	0	3	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	
PROPOSED DATES	August 2020, Sept 2020	February/Mar 2021	August 2022, Sept 2022	
PRIMARY DATE	8/10/2020	2/15/2021	08/08/2022	
ALTERNATE DATE	9/14/2020	3/08/2021	09/12/2022	