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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Units 1, 2, and 3
Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-33, DPR-52, and DPR-68
NRC Docket Nos. 50-259, 50-260, and 50-296

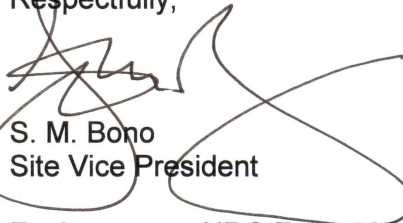
Subject: **Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2020-01, Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations**

Reference: Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Regulatory Issue Summary 2020-01, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," dated February 19, 2020

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Regulatory Issues Summary (RIS) 2020-01 (Reference) requested specific information regarding the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant (BFN) projected operator licensing examination schedules and the estimated number of applicants. The enclosure provides the estimated exam schedule for calendar years 2022 through 2025.

There are no new regulatory commitments in this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Robert D. Busick at (256) 614-8188.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "S. M. Bono", is written over the typed name and title. The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping loop.

S. M. Bono
Site Vice President

Enclosure: NRC Form 536 - Operator Licensing Examination Data

cc (w/ Enclosure):

NRC Regional Administrator - Region II
NRC Senior Resident Inspector

Enclosure

**Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant
Units 1, 2, and 3**

**NRC Form 536
Operator Licensing Examination Data**

See Attached

**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.

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BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT

NRC REGION

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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 22 _____	CY 23 _____	CY 24 _____	CY 25 _____
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1	1	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 22 _____	CY 23 _____	CY 24 _____	CY 25 _____
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	7	10	8	8
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	5	8	8	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	3	4	4	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	06/20/2022	05/15/2023	05/20/2024	05/19/2025
ALTERNATE DATE	07/18/2022	06/19/2023	06/24/2024	06/23/2025